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## JAPAN AIMS AT HSUCHOW FROM SOUTH

### BUT SUFFERS HEAVILY IN SHANTUNG

#### Repeated Attacks Fail to Penetrate Chinese Defences

Shanghai, May 9.  
Continuing their drive northwards, Hsuehchow and the Lunghai Railway, where the Hsueh River crosses the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and 30 kilometres north of Pengpu.  
Further east a supporting column is stated to have completed the occupation of Fowning.  
Siukiao and Fowning are both approximately 60 miles south of the Lunghai Railway, the former due south of Hsuehchow and the latter due south of Haichow, terminus of the line.—*Reuter*.

#### 2,000 Japanese Shain

Taiherwang, May 9.  
More than 2,000 Japanese troops are estimated to have been slain in action by Chinese forces at Yuwangshan on the centre of the south Shantung front during the last three days.

Repeated night attacks on the Chinese line at Yuwangshan, which commands strategic points in the hilly terrain east of Taiherwang, were repulsed with heavy losses. On the evening of May 6 and the following morning, the Japanese forces launched six attacks and lost more than 300 killed. The Chinese subsequently attacked the Japanese flank and forced the invaders to turn from the centre.

Early yesterday morning, Japanese artillery in the vicinity of Linchuan, Fangchiang and Tsuehchow, to the east of the railway, opened a barrage on the Chinese positions. A subsequent infantry attack was repulsed by the defenders after an hour's encounter.

At Haichow, in the vicinity of Pihshien, the Japanese Hsuehchow Regiment suffered a crushing defeat yesterday when the Chinese forces succeeded in killing and wounding 1,000 Japanese. The Japanese are now rushing reinforcements from Chungking and Matsue.

A general lull prevailed on most of the south Shantung sectors yesterday.—*Central News*.

### BRITAIN, AMERICA SHOW WAY

#### Joint Jurisdiction Over Disputed Isles

Washington, May 8.

It is understood that the terms of a new Agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which will be signed shortly, will provide for joint jurisdiction over the two disputed islands in the South Seas.

These small pin-points on maps of the Pacific—Canton and Enderby Islands—are of strategic importance in view of the forthcoming network of commercial air services between the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea.

According to the New York Times negotiations will be extended to cover the Antarctic regions, where huge areas are at present in friendly dispute between the two countries.—*Reuter*.

### GERMANY ANGERED

#### Sudeten Problem Causes Outburst By Newspapers

Berlin, May 8.  
The visit of the British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, to Dr. Weermann, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to discuss the subject of the Sudeten minorities, has been made the occasion of violent attacks by German newspapers.

In an article on the "most unbearable position in Czechoslovakia," the *Nacht Ausgabe* gives a vivid description of the alleged attacks by Czech police and soldiers on the Sudeten Germans.

Angry says that excitement in Sudeten German territory is nearing boiling point, yet none of the Czech ministers can summon sufficient courage to admit Dr. Karl Henlein's eight points are the last possibility of restoring order in the country.—*Reuter Special*.

### Czechs Seek Freedom From Reich Shackles

#### LOAN TO OPEN OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS

Prague, May 8.

Czechoslovakia's answer to the British and French demands regarding minorities and suggestions for economic assistance to the Danubian states will probably be a request for a loan by the Western Powers to free Czechoslovakia and her neighbours from Germany by new trade agreements.

Under these proposed agreements part of the trade between the Danubian states and Germany would be diverted to Great Britain and France.

The reply will point out that Czechoslovakia has frozen credits amounting to 35,000,000 marks, while those of the other Danubian states are even larger, and are still increasing.

In lieu of payments for exports to Germany, the Danubian states are obliged to accept goods of German manufacture, and their foreign trade is thus tending to become more and more restricted to Germany.—*Reuter Special*.

### HONGKONG KETCH EVADES TYPHOON

#### Ma On Shan Safe, Coasting South Towards Saigon

The 52-foot Hongkong yacht, Ma On Shan, with Squadron Leader G. Francis and his wife aboard, is safe.

Welcome news has been received in Hongkong that the little ketch-rigged yacht which left Hongkong on April 30 for Singapore, evaded the typhoon which raged in the China sea on Monday and Tuesday last, and had since been sighted by two ships.

The Jardine steamer, *Island*, bound for Saigon and Hongkong from Singapore, reported passing a small white yacht, flying the Red Ensign, at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6, her position then being Lat. 12.43 N. and Long. 106.48 E.

This placed the yacht, which is practically certain to have been the Ma On Shan, nearly 700 miles south of Hongkong, hugging the Indo-China coast, and approaching Saigon.

She was reported to be sailing south-south-west. No distress signals were made.

A German steamer, the *Crofted*, also reported that she had sighted a yacht about 1 p.m. on May 6, but this vessel was near the North Reef (north of the Paracels) and it seems doubtful that she was the Ma On Shan, as the ketch could not have made up such a lot of mileage in a few hours.

The German ship said that the yacht was about five miles away.

#### R.A.F. RECEIVES REPORT

The Royal Air Force Base this morning stated it had received a report from the *Island* reporting the sighting of a small yacht which is generally believed to have been the Ma On Shan. The *Telegraph* was informed that when sighted by the *Island*, the Ma On Shan was off Cape Varella, close to the Indo-China coast.

Official circles are sceptical that the yacht reported to have been seen by the *Crofted* was the Ma On Shan, as her position failed to tally with that of the vessel later observed by the *Island*. Further indication that the Jardine ship did sight the Ma On Shan.—*Continued on Page 4.*

### Roosevelt On Errand Of Mercy

#### HIGH SEA DRAMA IN U.S. CRUISER

Charleston, S. Carolina, May 8.

How President Roosevelt participated in a dramatic errand of mercy on the High Seas was told here to-day by radiograms received from the cruiser *Philadelphia*, in which the President has been holidaying on a trip to the Bahamas.

The cruiser picked up a radio message from the Norwegian freighter *Marathon*, asking for immediate medical assistance for an injured seaman. The U.S.S. *Philadelphia*, which was fifty miles distant, immediately turned and headed at full speed for the *Marathon*.

President Roosevelt, who had been watching a movie performance, went on deck immediately the Norwegian ship was sighted, and was an interested spectator as a boat was lowered in the choppy sea and took a doctor to the *Marathon*. The *Philadelphia*'s doctor removed a steel splinter from the eye of the seaman, who is reported to be progressing favourably.—*Reuter*.



The little Hongkong Ketch which Squadron-Leader G. Francis and his wife are sailing to Singapore, and which was feared to have run into the typhoon last week, is safe.

### CHINA FIGHTING EPIDEMIC BEHIND MILITARY LINES

#### Director of Red Cross Tells of Work With Wounded Soldiers

Hankow, May 8.

The Chinese Government has established 386 base hospitals, with accommodation of 200,000 beds for wounded soldiers.

One hundred epidemic prevention units have been organised in various parts of the country.

These figures were released yesterday by Dr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the Chinese National Health Administration and former Director of the Shanghai Red Cross Hospital.

Describing the work of attending to China's sick and wounded, Dr. Yen said that wounded soldiers were carried from the front line trenches to a first aid station by stretcher bearers of the Army Medical Corps, who were attached to every division.

After receiving treatment, the wounded were sent to field hospitals where serious cases were attended to. As soon as the men were in a condition to travel they were sent to base hospitals.

Wounded from the war fronts in the Yangtze area were sent to base hospitals in Kiangsi. Those from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peking-Hankow Railway fronts were sent to Hupeh and Honan, while those from the fronts in Shensi and Szechuan were despatched to Shansi.

Dr. Yen disclosed that ten per cent. of the wounded die before they reach base hospitals, where the death rate is only 4.7 per cent.

#### MEN REJOIN UNITS

Sixty per cent. of the wounded sent to base hospitals have already been cured and discharged. Ninety per cent. of those discharged have rejoined their original regiments at the front.

Although ninety per cent. of the work was done by the Chinese Government Army Medical Corps, Dr. Yen emphasised the valuable assistance given by the Foreign Mission Hospitals, the Red Cross, the Red Swastika Society, and others. The Red Cross Society, he said, has fifty

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### Foreign Doctor Tells of Bombing Horror

#### JAPANESE RAIDERS KILL HUNDREDS IN CROWDED HOSPITALS

#### Harrowing Scenes Follow Repeated Attacks; Streets Machine-Gunned

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hsuehchow, May 9.

Doctor R. B. McClure, the American bicycling Red Cross field director, returned to this city from Nansuehchow, 50 miles south of here yesterday, and described the Italian Catholic Mission there which was bombed on May 5, as "a horrible shambles of blood, misery and terror."

He estimated that 370 were killed in the bombing of Nansuehchow, of which 100 were in the mission.

"I have never seen a small town so done up," Dr. McClure related. "Nine planes came over and terrified crowds rushed for the supposed sanctuary of the mission. Three demolition bombs struck in the compound.

"The planes returned and dropped incendiary bombs, one going right through the Italian flag on the roof-top."

"The chapel went up in smoke. Mat-sheds burst into flame. People in dug-outs were burned out. One hundred and forty rooms in the hospital were destroyed. Scarcely one part of the compound was untouched."

"The planes came as low as they pleased and machine-gunned the streets."

"Nansuehchow was of absolutely no military importance. The mission was a mile from the station."

#### Few Foreigners Present

Father Paul Gnani was the only foreigner in the compound at the time of the attack.

The American Presbyterian Mission, outside the walls, was untouched. Miss Dorothy Clausen, of New Jersey, known as the "Anhui Girl" (Continued on Page 4.)

### RUSSIAN SUSPECTS ARRESTED

#### Japanese Report Terrorist Group Seized In China

Tokyo, May 9.

Eighteen Soviet citizens and an unrevealed number of Chinese, who had penetrated into Japanese-occupied territory in China allegedly to disturb the rear of the Japanese forces, have been arrested by the Japanese, the Tokyo *Asahi*, a leading daily, reported to-day.

This sensational charge was contained in a Shanghai dispatch which has not yet been confirmed.

The Russians and the Chinese, the paper said, had engaged in espionage (Continued on Page 4.)

### FAMOUS JURISTS WORK FOR ETHIOPIA

#### Acting At League Session Against Italians' Claims

London, May 8.

The Ethiopian Legation has announced that Emperor Haile Selassie has directed Ato Taziz, permanent representative of Ethiopia at Geneva, to attend the Council meeting to-morrow. Eto Ephrem Medhon will act as substitute representative.

Sir Norman Angell, the famous author-journalist who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1933; Professor J. L. Brierly, the famous professor of International Law at All Souls College, Oxford; and Professor Stanley Jevons who founded the famous Manchester Guardian, Hon. Treasurer of the Abyssinian Association.—*United Press*.

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### STOP PRESS

### BRITISH PROPOSAL ABANDONED

Geneva, May 8.

A few hours after the arrival of Lord Halifax to attend Monday's meeting of the League Council, Britain abandoned efforts to seek a Council resolution which would have opened the way to recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The proposal originated when it became evident that Emperor Haile Selassie's right to regain the throne of Abyssinia became a direct challenge to British diplomacy. But since an unanimous vote of the Council would be necessary to adopt proposals releasing League States from their pledges not to recognise the conquest.

Great Britain will, it is believed, be satisfied with a statement by the President of the Council, the Aga Khan, summarising the viewpoints of nations favouring recognition of the Italian conquest. Britain, and probably France, will then announce recognition of the conquest, thus fulfilling in principle Britain's pledge to Italy in the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—*United Press*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

### Chinese Customs Employees End Protest Strike

Shanghai, May 8.

Employees of the Chinese Customs Department have decided to discontinue the strike and to continue work temporarily under Japanese jurisdiction.

The decision was taken at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon.

Work will continue "under protest," pending instructions from Hankow.—*Reuter*.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT

Cairo, May 8.

All Maher Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, has tendered his resignation to King Farouk. The resignation has not yet been accepted.—*Reuter*.







# IRON LUNG MAN GIVES PARTY TO 500

## CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF "IMPRISONMENT"

London, April 15.

The Man in the Iron Lung, twenty-six-year-old Frederick B. Snite, gave a party to 500 guests in the Miami Beach, Florida, home of his millionaire father in the early hours of this morning—to celebrate the end of his second year in the Iron Lung.

Shortly before the guests began to arrive young Snite was propped up in the huge, iron cylinder which has operated his breathing for him since he was stricken down by infantile paralysis in China two years ago. Then the telephone was brought to him, and his father held it to his ear while he talked to me by Transatlantic wire.

Between every phrase he paused, light-weight chest respirator for two hours. The machine pumped new air into his lungs in time with his pulse beat. He went on talking.

"All my friends will be here," he said, "five hundred or more." He recited the programme: "Starts at eight o'clock. There will be several boxing matches. The first fighters will be negroes. They'll be followed by white fighters. Then we have some entertainers. Then some singers."

"I shall be away from it up here on the sun deck, but I shall see everything. They've fitted up a special magnifying apparatus."

Then Mr. Frederick B. Snite son (Chicago furniture magnate and moneylender) took the telephone.

"Freddie has become exhausted," he said, "so I'll tell you all about the party. My son will be sixty feet from the boxing ring. In his iron lung. But he'll be able to see everything through the mirror without turning his head."

### 'NO GIRL FRIENDS'

"Nobody will be allowed to shake hands with him or say 'Hello' to him, although it's his party. Doctor's orders. But he can see all the girls and everybody in the garden below. He has no particular girl friend himself, so there'll be no one to sit beside him."

"The ring, regulation size, has been fitted up in a court of royal palms, in the central driveway leading up to the residence. Everybody will be here."

"The expense? I never thought about that. That's the last thing I've considered all through his long illness. He comes first with me."

"Well, good-bye. Give my kind regards to all my friends in London. My chauffeur comes from there to tell them we're going to have a good time."

Young Snite, who jokingly describes himself as "The Boiler Kid," thought of having a party to celebrate his second anniversary in the Lung, encouraged by his gradual recovery of health.

### 'BOILER SUIT'

No longer does he have to stay all day in his "boiler suit." Once every twenty-four hours he is taken out for a period of twenty minutes, and every other day he is placed in a small,

### TYPIST SCARES BANDIT

Cleveland. Alice Weber, pretty 20-year-old typist, acted "natural" according to the instructions of a bandit. She let out a shrill scream. Her "natural" reaction scared the bandit away and saved \$1,000 for a baking company in an attempted hold-up.

## SAVAGE FACE POWDER CLINGS Savage!



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### WANTED: 5,000 SNIPERS

Five thousand snipers are to be trained by the War Office. The plan is to have at least 50 snipers for each battalion.

To pass the snipers' test the marksman will not only need to be able to hit a man at any range, but he will have to hit him in the left eye or on whatever part of the body his instructor tells him.

### BOY OF 13 STEALS A RAILWAY ENGINE

Paris.

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy who ran away from home on Friday was arrested last month at Epinal, France, for stealing a railway engine.

He played truant from school, and walked from Nancy to Epinal. After roaming about the station for some time, he climbed into the tender of an engine which he vainly tried to set going.

He then tried another powerful engine, but failed on a side track.

This time he was successful. It travelled about 200 yards and crashed into a wooden carriage, smashing it to splinters.



Observing the Feast of St. Joseph, Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, dons an apron and serves food to the elderly needy of Levallois, at the hostelry of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

## Duchess Of Kent Advises Carol To Reconcile With Ex-wife

Bucharest.

The Duchess of Kent is taking part in an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between King Carol of Rumania and his ex-wife, Princess Helene.

Princess Helene and the Duchess of Kent are cousins. Princess Helene is the sister of King George of Greece; the Duchess of Kent before her marriage was Princess Marina, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece.

The attempt to effect a reconciliation is being made through diplomatic channels and is making progress.

The Duchess has advised King Carol to make amends to Princess Helene.

It is expected that an announcement of the end of the quarrel will be made when King Carol pays his deferred visit to Buckingham Palace in a few months' time.

King Carol is now believed to be in favour of reconciliation.

It has been pointed out to the King that in the face of Germany's menacing advance on South-Eastern Europe, and the growth of Fascism in his own country, the safety of Rumania depends upon the influence of the throne.

### LUPESCU'S PENSION

His advisers have made it clear that it is impossible for King Carol to command the loyalty of many important groups in the country while he consorts with his favourite, Madame Lupescu, and leaves his ex-Queen in exile.

The future of Madame Lupescu is now the subject of semi-official discussion in Bucharest and London. It is probable that she will come to live in England, and will be provided with a pension from King Carol's privy purse, which will be granted an increase if Princess Helene returns to the throne.

### SMOKE SCREEN OF NAVAL OFFICER HID HIS FRAUDS

Providence, R.I.

Experiments with water fleas may point the way to lengthening the average life-span of man to 100 years, Brown University scientists said here.

"If conditions which affect the life of man in the lowly Daphnia Longispina (the tiny water flea) carry over to man," said Prof. Arthur M. Banta, "persons who lead very frugal lives until past middle age and then have generous living may be expected to live longest."

In five years of experiments, Prof. Banta, assisted by Dr. Lester Ongle and H. Howard Dunham, found that limiting the water flea's food while young and then giving it a normal diet, prolonged its vigour, growth from the normal 20 days to about 40 days. Reversing the diet, he said, cut the water flea's life span to 25 days.—United Press.

### MOSCOW TO BUILD 60 SCHOOLS

Moscow. Sixty new schools, each of which is designed to accommodate 600 pupils, will be built in Moscow in 1939, it has been announced.

### POLAND'S NEW LEADER



In the new European arrangement Poland, with 35,000,000 people, is the strongest power in the eastern zone separating the conflicting nations of Germany and Russia. Military leader and virtual dictator of Poland is Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, shown as he recently addressed a huge throng in Cathedral Square, in Vilna, important city.

## WHITNEY SHACKLED TO TWO CONVICTS

### EX-MILLIONAIRE STOCKBROKER BOOED ON WAY TO GAOL

Richard Whitney, \$160,000-a-year stockbroker until financial setbacks forced him to beg, borrow, or steal nearly \$1,000,000, has an income again now \$24d. a day.

That is his wage for working in the shops of New York's gloomy Sing-Sing, where recently he exchanged his name for a number—Convict No. 94,835.

The man who was five times president of New York's Stock Exchange had made the journey to Sing-Sing after a night in New York's Tombs Gaol—shackled to little Irving Levine, Broadway extortioner, and tall Robert Alston, a negro sentenced for an assault on a woman.

He was booed by mobs who waited for him and his chain-gang to leave the Tombs Gaol. He was booed again by mobs who crowded Grand Central Station.

But he kept his head high, and tried to smile as he and his companions were herded on to a train, writes the Daily Express New York correspondent.

Whitney lit a cigarette and began chatting amiably to Levine and Alston, whose kind will be his companions for at least three and a half years.

They reached Ossining, and were bundled into a black cell. In twenty minutes Whitney found himself self alone in a cell—a 112-year-old hole in a wall that cannot be cleaned of vermin.

A single bulb hangs from a wire in the ceiling. The only furnishings were a stool and a bunk—very different from the estates and luxurious town houses that had been his since birth.

There he will stay until he graduates from the more modern cells reserved for senior prisoners.

He will begin work, raking the prison yard, shovelling coal, cleaning corridors. When he graduates he may get a job more fitting to his Harvard education—librarian, book-keeper or school teacher.

While Whitney set about changing from master mind into convict, his wife, Gertrude Sands Whitney, set about the more difficult task of becoming a prison widow.

Although she was estranged from her husband for more than a year, although she had read stories of his love for a Delaware heiress, Mrs. Whitney stood by her husband from the day of his indictment.

### WOMEN BAR ROAD, STOP WEDDING

Calcutta.

Twelve Hindu women, discarding their veils, marched out of their zenanas (women's apartments) to-day and stopped the marriage of a wealthy merchant of Nuhun, in the Punjab.

They cried "Down with polygamy," as the bridal procession left for the ceremony.

The groom said he was determined to go on with the wedding. The protesting women, joined by others, sat down and barricaded the street.

Then the bride said she would not marry the merchant. The women cheered as she went back home.

## Owes £65,334 At 33 And Renounces Betting

Thirty-three-year-old Mr. Geoffrey Mark Crossman, born, as he agreed, "with a silver spoon in his mouth," left the Bankruptcy Court last month with gross liabilities of £65,334, considered his £21,592 Stock Exchange losses and his £2,100 betting losses, and commented:

"I'm through with gambling."

Mr. Crossman, a company director, is short and smartly dressed. His black hair is brushed smoothly over a bald patch in front of his head.

He said: "I don't know what I shall do now. I must find a job. It won't be on the Stock Exchange. It will be something in business—I was on the business side of the brewing trade."

"Then I shall have to get a small house somewhere—possibly in the suburbs. I have soon got to leave my country house."

Of Mr. Crossman's £65,334 gross liabilities, £25,415 are expected to rank for dividend, against realisable assets of £2,077.

This is subject to preferential claims of £1,989, leaving net assets of £488.

### HAD £5,000 A YEAR

Replying to Mr. H. H. Gaine, Senior Assistant Official Receiver, he said that from 1927 to 1929 he was learning brewing and malting at Newark.

In 1929 he joined Mann, Crossman and Paulin. The following year, when he was twenty-five, he became a director.

He also acted as director of two subsidiary companies. He received £5,000 a year.

From 1932 until 1936 he lost £21,592 in Stock Exchange dealings, and £1,100 betting on racehorses.

In the last two years his betting losses were £2,367. Judgment was obtained against him last August by a firm of bookmakers for £7,100.

In October he went to money-lenders, one of whom issued the bankruptcy notice.

Mr. Gaine: You appreciate that you were a person born with a silver spoon in your mouth?—Yes.

"I agree that I was wildly extravagant," he said.

His father put up £30,851 because he was "in such a mess."

That examination was closed.

### SOFTER BUTTER WANTED

CORVALLIS, Ore.—Butter that spreads easier. That's what Oregon State College scientists are now trying to find. Thus far in their research they have learned that cows fed exclusively with alfalfa hay produce "cream" which makes butter, sticky, hard to spread.

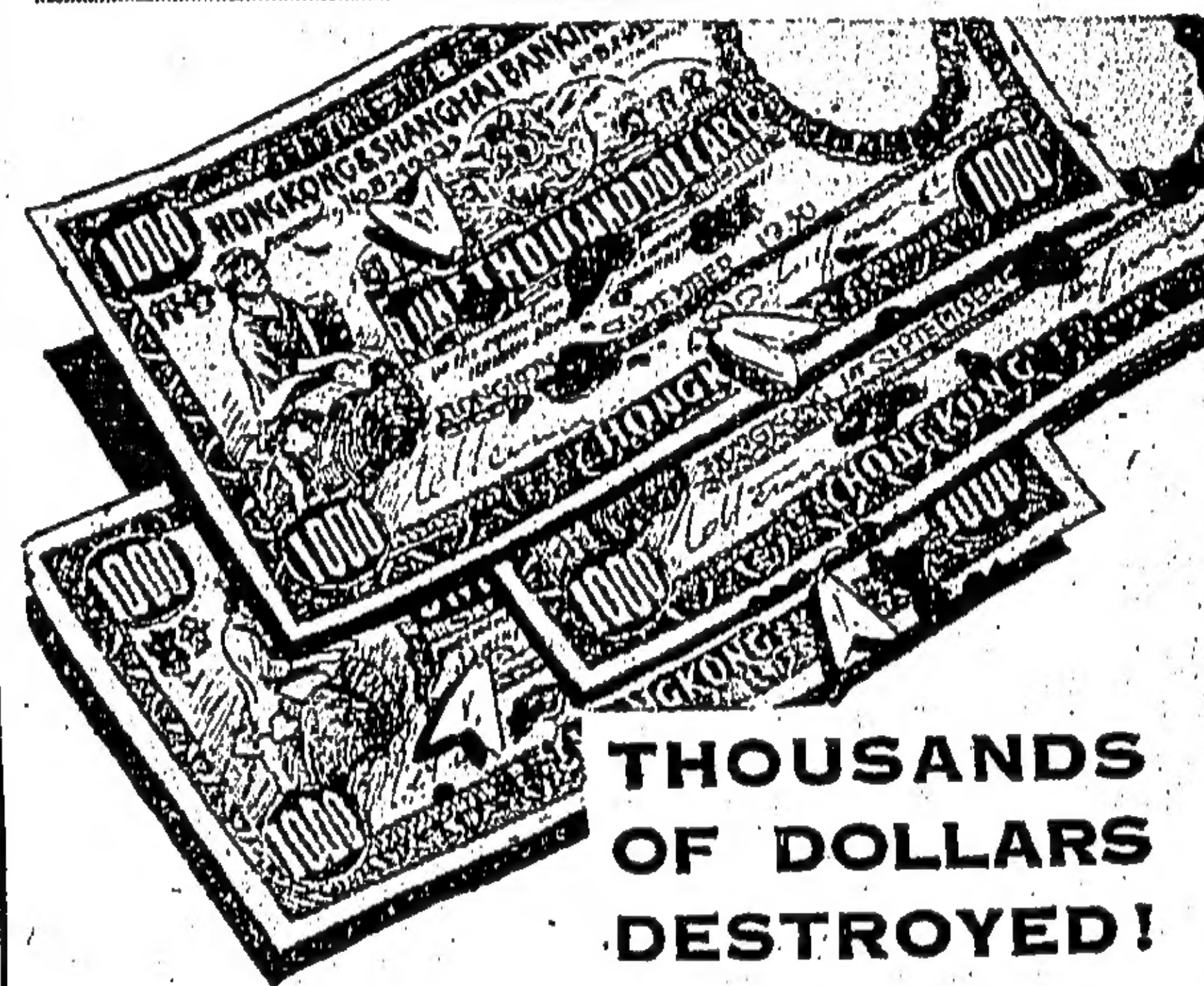


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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st May, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th May, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports and Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. The attention of Consignees is further directed to the notice concerning General Average which is currently appearing.

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Hongkong, May 7th, 1938.

## Decree For "Scared" Scientist

Professor George Simpson, the American scientist who once hid in the British Museum from his wife, was granted a divorce at Bridgeport, Connecticut, for "intolerable cruelty."

The professor, who is 36, declared at the hearing of the case that his wife used to try to make him wash the baby's clothes.

While working in London he used to wait until 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. to return home—when he thought she would be asleep.

Other charges against his wife were that she sent the children risque cartoons and questionable books and that she tried to "frame" him with a girl in a New York hotel. The wife's counter-charges of cruelty and desertion were dismissed.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## SHEKKI CITY

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Your reference to "Shekki, one-time pirate stronghold near Macao" in the third column of the front page of your Friday issue has landed in my mind a question as to the description was made in jest or seriousness, bearing in mind the fact that thousands of China's leading businessmen, bankers and politicians have claimed, and still proudly claim, Shekki as their ancestral city. On referring to the news item again, I find that it is a report of the bombing of a civilian motor bus on the Shekki-Macao Highway; your statement therefore was made evidently in all seriousness, but the result of misinformation.

For many centuries Shekki has been the capital of Heungshan District, renamed Chungshan, the model district, in honour of Dr. Sun Yat Sen (Sun Chung-shan), a native son of the district. It is also known as "Tik-cheng" (in mandarin "Te-cheng" meaning "Iron City"), it having been considered impregnable since the earliest days.

The Governor of Kwangtung, General Wu Te-cheng, is said to be named after this city, it being his ancestral home.

Shekki has been a literary and cultural centre since the days of the Sung Dynasty, nearly a thousand years ago, as is evidenced by the ancient scrolls on the walls of its numerous temple.

As the aspersions were cast unwittingly, the men of Shekki will readily forgive you!

WM. YINSON LEE.

## ORPHANS HOMES

Sir,—Since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, millions of Chinese children have been faced to face with starvation and death. One illustration alone will suffice. A recent letter reports that amongst the children under one person's charge, over twenty have died in an hour, and there have been as many as 7,000 deaths a month. Such a situation of affairs calls for the "human kindness" of all who wish to classify themselves above the lower animals!

As early as August, 1937, the Parent Association of the National Women's Relief Association in Nanking was already discussing the possibility of establishing children's homes, but the more urgent problem of the wounded had first to be attended to. By March 1938, a separate association was established in Hongkong with the express purpose of looking after the nurture and education of children during the war.

As a beginning, the aim is to look after 20,000 children under the age of twelve. These will be housed in a number of institutions, in each of which there will be approximately 500 orphans. The children of soldiers and of destitute refugees will be taken in preference. The capital expenses of each institution are estimated at about \$10,000 National Currency and the maintenance for each child \$6 per month. Benefactors are therefore being invited either to make single donations or to undertake to "adopt" or maintain any desired number of children for a period of months or years, or until they are able to leave the institutions. Names and photographs of the children will be supplied to the donors.

## ORGANISING ALREADY

Branch National Women's Relief Associations throughout China have been requested to organise local associations, and a number have already done so. The Hongkong Branch, under the Presidency of Madame Sun Fo and the Chairmanship of Madame T. V. Soong and also guided by the Chairman of the Shanghai Branch, Madame Liao Chung-kai, is convening a special meeting for this purpose, on Tuesday, May 10, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Buildings. They have a joint fortnightly meeting to discuss matters.

In Hongkong the Women's Relief Associations have demonstrated an excellent spirit of co-operation and stand side by side in all their major activities.

The Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association; The Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association; The Hongkong Office of the New Life Movement; and The Young Women's Christian Association.

When this new association for the children is organised, the four women's associations, in co-operation with other local organisations and individuals, will take an active part in all its activities.

## SOUTH CHINA'S EFFORTS

In view of the fact that large numbers of soldiers have gone to the front from the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and because Cantonese and Fukienese "Overseas" Chinese patriots have been amongst the most generous contributors of relief, a special effort is being made to establish at least one of the first orphanages in South China. Negotiations are also on foot to secure from the Kwangtung Provincial Government the use of a certain very suitable building, but these arrangements have not been completed. Meanwhile, two special accounts (Chinese National currency and Hongkong currency) have recently been opened at the Bank of Canton, Hongkong. Contributions, large or small, will be gratefully received. They can be paid direct to the Bank or through the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association or to the new association which, it is hoped, will be formed next Tuesday.

## FRIENDS OF CHILDREN

## Programme Of King's Tour Known Round Of Functions While In France

London, May 8.

The official programme of His Majesty King George VI's state visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1, shows that the Monarch and his Queen will be received by M. and Madame Albert Lebrun at the railway station and will drive in state to the Quai d'Orsay Palace, where the King and Queen will stay. They will pay an official call upon the President of France and then the King will receive the diplomats.

Later Their Majesties will attend a banquet at the Elysee, followed by a reception.

The King will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior on the morning of June 29 and Their Majesties will attend a reception and visit the exhibition of British paintings, the Louvre, a garden party, dine at the British Embassy and see a gala performance at the Opera.

On June 30 His Majesty will witness a military display and with the Queen will lunch in the Chateau de Versailles. They will dine at the French Foreign Office, where a reception will be held.

The King will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux on July 1 before he and the Queen return to London.

Reuter.

## FAMOUS JURISTS WORK FOR ETHIOPIA

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tion, will act as technical advisers to the Ethiopian delegation.—Reuter.

## SECRET SESSIONS

Geneva, May 8. Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary who is leading the Empire's delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations' Council, spent a busy day immediately after his arrival from London.

Throughout the day he has been busy interviewing members of the Council. He saw Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, in the morning.

The preliminary meeting will be followed by a secret session at which the proposals by Dr. Wellington Koo and Senator Del Vayo regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict and the Spanish Civil War, will be heard. The first public meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday.—Reuter.

## ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL

Washington, May 8. On the eve of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, President Roosevelt in a message read over National broadcast circuits by Mr. Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State, called upon the nations of the world to make a "joint effort to construct a new and better world."

"Co-operation in the solution of economic problems offers one practical approach to the task which the world must undertake," President Roosevelt's message declared.

"There is a general and growing realisation that no nation or group of nations can enjoy prosperity or plenty when a large part of the world is in economic distress."—Reuter.

## HONGKONG KETCH-EVADES TYPHOON

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## MAY SAIL TO ENGLAND

There is considerable local interest in this voyage of Squadron Leader and Mrs. Francis, as it may be the prelude to a trip to England. The R.A.F. pilot and his wife are sailing the yacht to Singapore, but from there they may decide to sail to England via Suez.

The yacht carries only a receiving wireless set, and has no transmitting apparatus. For weather reports, therefore, the navigators have to rely on picking up information from ships transmitting reports.

The Ma On Shan is built on the same lines as the famous yacht, Talisman, which was navigated via the Pacific, Panama and Atlantic to England from Hongkong four years ago.

## Book Factory Strike Ends

The strike at the Chung Hwa Book Company's factory at Matukok, involving 700 employees, has been settled, and the men will return to work to-morrow morning.

New agreements have been signed by all except five of the employees.

## YOUNG DRIVERS MOST RECKLESS

St. Louis. Persons in the age group ranging from 20 to 25 were responsible for the greatest number of traffic accidents here last year, according to Frank J. MacDevitt, director of streets. Drivers in this age group figured in 10 per cent of all accidents, while those in the group from 30 to 35 years of age were second, with 15.6 per cent of the mishaps.

## CHINA FIGHTING EPIDEMIC BEHIND MILITARY LINES

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teams in the field. These comprise operation ambulance and dressing units with volunteer doctors and nurses. The Society has decided to double the number of teams to one hundred within a short while.

There are forty Mission hospitals, with 3,850 beds, scattered through eight provinces, and there are forty-six foreign doctors who attend chiefly the seriously wounded.

As military hospitals must move from place to place and as the military situation often makes the moving of the seriously wounded a dangerous practice, the Foreign Missionary Hospitals have given valuable assistance.

## MORE PERSONNEL NEEDED

As the war continues, Dr. Yen declared, more personnel and medical supplies would be needed. The Chinese Government was therefore establishing a training school in Changsha to teach doctors and nurses for the First Aid Corps.

The transportation of wounded from First Aid stations to field hospitals was handled by a Rear Service Department, which was also in charge of the transportation of troops and supplies and was thus in the best position to arrange transportation facilities.

The Christian Federation had just organised several units to help the wounded during transit. These units arranged dressing and supplied bedding and other comforts for those awaiting trains and steamers.

Although the present arrangements were far from ideal, Dr. Yen pointed out that the situation was improving daily and the Chinese Government and public institutions were doing their utmost to meet the gigantic problem facing them.

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## CHINESE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

Japanese Forced To Change Tactics

Hankow, May 8. As a result of a series of attacks during the past few days Chinese troops yesterday morning succeeded in effecting a cordon around the Japanese at Fengchiaoyao and Chichwang, villages south-west of Tancheng, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

#### CHANGE OF PLANS

Hankow, May 8. Following repeated failures to break through the Chinese lines in the vicinity of Tancheng, the Japanese have changed plans for their drive towards Hanchow, according to Chinese military despatches. In South Shantung the Japanese are said to be avoiding the strong Chinese defence north-east of Tancheng and to be shifting eastward for a push through the Tancheng sector. It is also possible that the Japanese may shift their attack to north Kiangsu, where latest Chinese reports state that the Japanese are advancing north towards Hanchow in two columns, one moving along the Tsin-Pu railway towards Kucheng and the other pushing northward from Yenchen. On the railway the Chinese are said to be holding a line south of Tachow, two stations south of Kucheng.

Small Japanese detachments are reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Tachow. The Japanese columns from Yenchen has already reached Tachow south of Tancheng on the Lunghai railway and east of Kwangtung on the Grand Canal. It is not yet known whether this Japanese column will head northward towards Hanchow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway, or turn westward towards Kwangtung to advance north-westward along the Grand Canal.—Reuter.

#### TRIPLE THRUSTS

Shanghai, May 8. In triple thrusts from the south towards the strategically vital Lunghai Railway, Japanese troops to-day were poised along a line extending from Meucheng in northern Anhwei, east to Fowning in Kiangsu. The distance between the westernmost and easternmost Japanese salients was approximately 400 kilometres.

The centre of this new Japanese offensive was formed by a column, which on Thursday, May 6, celebrated the traditional Japanese "Boys' Day" by occupying Chinese positions west of the Peking River north of Hwaiyuan. Advancing 80 kilometres in two days, this column reached the banks of the Hsueh River, off Sinkiao on the Tsinpu Railway, yesterday, a Japanese military spokesman here claimed to-day. To the west, another column was attacking Meucheng from the north. Meucheng is approximately 130 kilometres north-west of Pengpu, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

The column which took Fowning to the east yesterday, to-day was said by the spokesman to be preparing to continue its advance northwards towards Hanchow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai line.

These advances, hitherto unrevealed with the exception of the movement in Kiangsu towards Fowning, brought the southern Japanese line advancing towards Hanchow to within 100 kilometres of the Lunghai Railway. The Japanese southern salient on the Tsinpu front hitherto had stopped at Pengpu.—Domet.

## JAPANESE STRIKE AT KWANGTUNG COAST DEFENCES

Canton, May 8.

Extended harassing of the Kwangtung coast by Japanese warships over the week-end was reported this morning by the vernacular papers.

Landings were made at Ki Yan Shek, in the seventh district of Chungshan county, and on the east coast in the vicinity of Ma Kung and Ma Tsung near Swabuo on May 6. The attack on Ki Yan Shek was opened when a light bomber from a cruiser flew over that locality, first scouting and later dropping several bombs.

## Time-Bomb In Market

Japanese Perturbed Take Precautions

Shanghai, May 8. Japanese precautions against the entry of unauthorized Chinese into their defense sector in the eastern and northern portions of the International Settlement, tightened early yesterday, showed no signs of relaxation to-day.

The Japanese increased their vigilance yesterday following the discovery of a time-bomb in Hongkong Market, centre of Shanghai's "Little Tokyo," where most Japanese reside. The only eye-witness of the alleged placing of a bomb was a Japanese child, who claims having seen "a Chinese soldier" take the missile from between the folds of his Chinese gown and place it in the market.

The bomb was discovered and made harmless.—Domet.

#### A MORTAR SHELL

The Chinese terrorist who was arrested last week in front of the Yokohama Specie Bank in Shanghai after an unsuccessful attempt to throw a bomb at a party of Japanese introduced a new twist to the grim business of murder.

The missile he used was not a hand-grenade, as was generally believed, but a trench mortar shell.

In tossing the missile, the terrorist forgot to pull out the safety pin. The shell did not explode, and the man was captured by an alert Sikh policeman.

#### RADIO STATIONS

##### Resume Operations After Settlement With Japanese

Hankow, May 7. Chinese radio stations in Shanghai have resumed operations as a result of further negotiations between the International authorities and the Japanese Broadcasting Superintendent's Office on May 4 when the latter relinquished its request for registration of the radio stations and agreed to place them under the control of the Settlement.

The Chinese radio stations voluntarily stopped operations on April 28 to avoid complying with the Japanese request to register.—Central News.

#### TWO BIG PROJECTS

Japanese Plan Emporium And Barracks for Shanghai. Shanghai, May 8. Two big construction projects are to be shortly started here by Japanese.

## SUDETEN PROBLEM FORMULA SETTLED

But Clashes Bring Crisis Nearer

Prague, May 8. Unanimity has been reached by the Cabinet with regard to the methods of settling the Sudeten German problem, according to responsible quarters, which admit there had previously been considerable discussion.

It is understood that the solution on which the Government is working will be complete and definite and not merely of a formal character confined to a recapitulation of existing legislation.

It is stated there is even agreement on the German side on certain points in the proposed solution, particularly concerning autonomous political and cultural administration.

For these reasons the British and French appeals yesterday meet with understanding in competent circles, both from the political and practical viewpoints. The belief is held here that solution of the minority problem will be found on the lines suggested by the British and French Governments.—Reuter.

#### CLASHES REPORTED

Prague, May 7. Clashes between the Sudeten Nazis and police to-day brought German and Czech relations nearer a crisis.

Berlin reports clashes at Asch in which the police dispersed a parade of Germans receiving Herr Konrad Henlein's salute on the occasion of his 40th birthday. However, the police denied the German allegations that the police used rubber clubs and the flat edges of their sabres.

The Sudeten leaders have demanded the removal of the Czech State police at Asch as a result of a clash with 1,000 Sudeten Germans. At Falkenau, near Asch, Czech soldiers, according to the Berlin reports, beat civilians giving the Hitler salute, while in Prague a Czech crowd beat two German students.

The police denied political implications, saying that they were ordinary street brawls.—United Press.

him out of his bed and forced him to walk into his garden, where he was beheaded.

His wife escaped from a window. Seven other members of Chang's family were wounded and his residence set on fire.—Reuter.

#### SHANGHAI FIGHTING

Japanese Admiral Reviews The Battles

"The hardest battle fought by the Japanese 'bluejackets' in Shanghai was the one at Chungshing Road in Chapei," declared Rear-Admiral Denishichi Ohkouchi, former Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, in his final press interview, according to the Shanghai Mail.

Rear-Admiral Ohkouchi has been appointed President of the Naval Gunnery School at the Yokosuka Naval Station. Rear-Admiral Ohkouchi revealed that about 100 small shells dropped on the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party during the hostilities.

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## ANSCHLUSS WAS INEVITABLE

There was no part of the Treaty of Versailles more patently unjust than the provisions it made for the 'independence' of Austria. Only the day after the Armistice came into effect, an Austrian National Assembly unanimously declared the country to be an integral part of the newly-born German Republic. By all the rules of self-determination laid down by President Wilson, the wish of the Austrian people should have been satisfied. But the victors were more intent on crushing Germany than on doing justice, and Austria was definitely forbidden to unite with Germany.

None the less, local plebiscites were held in the early days of 1921 in different parts of the country overwhelmingly demanding the *Anschluss*, and the Austrian Parliament decided unanimously to take the vote of the whole country on the question. The movement of 1921, however, was suppressed by the joint efforts of Britain, France and Italy.

In 1931 the German and Austrian Chancellors proposed at least a Customs Union between their countries. The Permanent Court of International Justice decided by a majority of one, for purely political reasons, that such a union would be a violation of Versailles. It may be recorded to the credit of the English and American judges that they voted with the minority. France insisted on the dismissal of the Austrian Chancellor, and Dr. Bruning, the German Chancellor, lost such prestige through his failure to prepare the way for his own and the Republic's downfall—and the rise of National Socialism in Germany.

For the few years since, until quite lately, Austria has been entirely under the thumb of Italy. The working-class Socialist movement of Vienna was sternly put down by machine-gun fire—and the Nazis suppressed in every possible way. The Fascist Government of the late Dr. Dollfuss and Dr.

THE true position in Europe is becoming clear even to people who have studied the map only cursorily.

Those who have watched the march of events with closer attention already realise that Great Britain and France are faced with what is in essence not a political but a military problem.

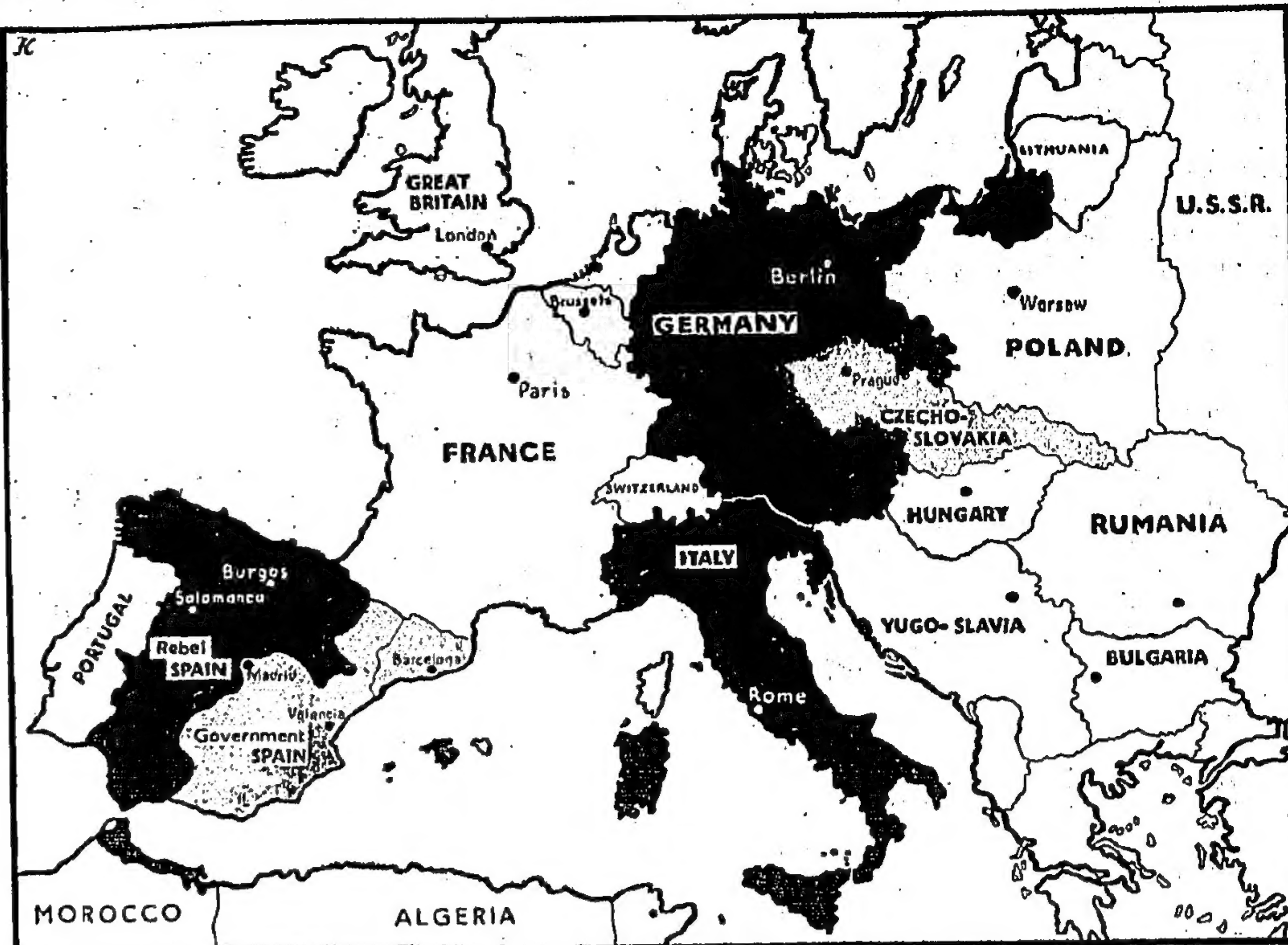
France, at all events, is in no doubt about this definition. She has once more given emphatic assurances to Czecho-Slovakia, committing herself in the military sense to defend that country's integrity. She realises that her own military security makes essential the survival of a strong and independent Czecho-Slovakia in order to prevent Germany from concentrating her military directives in the West without cause for anxiety in Central Europe.

IF the survival of Czecho-Slovakia is necessary to French security it is equally

Schuschnigg had only a small minority of Austrians behind it. It relied on Italian bayonets, and when, thanks to the enfeeblement of his country by his adventures in Abyssinia and Spain, Signor Mussolini was no longer able to resist the wishes of the infinitely stronger partner in the Berlin-Rome axis, the bubble has burst.

The 1935 Stresa "Independence of Austria" proved the hollow mockery it always was. And yet a genuinely independent and valuable Austria has been swallowed up in totalitarianism. Who can foresee the ultimate consequences?

Its sources are traceable in one of the clearest moral histories ever revealed. "The injustice of Versailles," writes Arthur Davies, the League of Nations expert, has wrought of itself its own revenge. May one still retain a desperate hope that out of the ashes of Versailles there may yet rise again 'the one good thing' the War produced, the League of Nations, with its insistence on Law?



The Prime Minister recently said: "Mr. Attlee has assumed that the success of General Franco would mean the handing over of Spain to what he calls the Fascist Powers group. This Government has never taken that view." A glance at this map should convince him of the vital strategic importance of Spain and of the fact that if it becomes a vassal of Berlin and Rome the British and French General Staffs would start any war gravely handicapped.

# The Map And Its Meaning

By a Military Observer

necessary to our own, for our safety depends on that of France.

The problem has been intensified by Germany's dramatic absorption of Austria. The German Army is now on the Brenner. In the military sense, Rome, without whose action Austria could not have been saved, has acquiesced in this powerful move. The Berlin-Rome axis has been welded into a military fact.

Czecho-Slovakia, farther away than ever from France, has now another frontier to defend.

Meanwhile, the approach to a military solution of what is in essence a military situation must be made, if it is to be made at all, through Spain. There is little or no time to lose.

Franco, at this moment, is nearer victory than he has been since his advance on Madrid in the early days of the war; and if he now achieves victory military experts know that Great Britain and France, faced with the prospect of war with Germany and Italy, would be placed at an incalculable disadvantage.

WHAT Franco is now trying to do, with risk; but a risk certainly less than any other that would re-

assistance of the German and Italian Governments, is to give his masterful allies a dangerous domination in the Mediterranean by securing for them the entire eastern seaboard of Spain.

On this account there is only one wise course of action for the British and French Governments.

Without any more delay than is technically necessary, they should see that the Government of Spain is supplied with all the material resources they require to prevent a Fascist victory.

If France and Britain were to decide wholeheartedly on this course they could manifestly outrun the competition of Germany and Italy, since these Powers would be reduced to an inferior strategic position through the necessity imposed upon them of locking up a great accumulation of men and material in a theatre of war which the British and French navies could at any moment isolate.

Help by Britain and France on the scale indicated would mean running a genuine war risk; but a risk certainly less than any other that would re-

main. Even if the two Fascist Powers were thus provoked to the point of war we should have a markedly favourable defensive position—much more favourable than any conceivable strategic position after the Fascist conquest of Spain.

INDEED, in discussing contingent war risks, it is well to bear in mind that in no merely fanciful sense a Great War has already begun. We are, in fact, witnessing its first phases.

Manchuria and Abyssinia and Spain all represent a new technique of war by which the Axis Powers are manoeuvring for key positions before they deliver the hoped-for decisive stroke.

There is nothing mysterious or even unusual in this purely military procedure. It is described and analysed in many text books; and is a theory which Great Britain herself, in times past, applied with great success in Europe.

It is relatively cheap in blood and treasure because it enables the exponents of the strategy to dispose of small potential enemies one by one with little or no hindrance from the chief potential enemy.

WHAT British statesmen should bear in mind is that the Fascist Powers are now within measurable reach of objectives which they hope to secure without any large-scale battle.

Nothing has yet been done to give them pause, and only a short breathing space remains.

Armaments in such a situation as this do not belong to the field of strategy; and no armament programme, however impressive in itself, can alter such a situation as that towards which Germany and Italy are now propelling Europe. Armaments without strategy cannot win a war. History has already made it clear that, of themselves, they can never prevent a war either.

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# TWO LONDON MEN FOUND GUILTY OF FORGING WILL

## Counsel Pleads For An "Obviously Tottering" Old Man

After nearly an hour's retirement an Old Bailey jury found William Cooper Hobbs (74), accountant, of New Maiden, and Edmund O'Connor (53), solicitor, guilty on all counts in the Clarkson will case.

The hearing, which lasted six days, involved five counts of conspiracy to forge and utter a will of "Willie" Clarkson, the wigmaker, forging the will (which made Hobbs the residuary legatee) and uttering it on two dates.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., for Hobbs, said the will was not worth one penny piece to any individual who, according to its own terms, took a benefit under it.

He asked the jury to clear Hobbs, and to "let an old and sick man, obviously tottering to his end, spend the rest of his days in peace."

Sergeant O'Sullivan, K.C., for O'Connor, said: "If O'Connor did this thing he was certainly insane. I put him forward as a man whose testimony is unshaken, who had no interest in Clarkson's estate and who got nothing out of it."

The Recorder (Mr. Gerald Dodson), summing up, said there was no evidence directly connecting Hobbs with the document, but if they were satisfied the two were acting in concert it mattered not whose hand went to the making of the document.

### THEIR CAREERS

Chief Inspector Burt said that there was one conviction against Hobbs, on March 9, 1925, at the Old Bailey.

He was then convicted of conspiracy to defraud and of receiving two cheques for £150,000 each. He was sentenced to two years' hard labour on each of three counts, to run concurrently.

The offence was blackmail, in which Hobbs more or less took the part of a solicitor in a case in which a very wealthy man found in a compromising position by a man who posed as the woman's husband was induced to part with two cheques of £150,000 each. Only one of the cheques was negotiated.

As a young man Hobbs was a solicitor's clerk and a solicitor's accountant. He had also been a registered moneylender. For 20 years, up to 1918, he was managing clerk to a firm of solicitors.

### "A SICK MAN"

Since his release from prison in November, 1926, he had been independent, and was reputed to be a wealthy man.

Hobbs (interposing): I was for 23 years with a solicitor, but not with that firm.

Inspector Burt said that Hobbs was a sick man, suffering from heart trouble and asthma.

Hobbs: When you arrested me, I had come out of the local hospital without the consent of the doctor, and you brought in the divisional surgeon.

Inspector Burt said that O'Connor wished for four offences of fraudulently converting clients' money to be considered.

These cases were said to involve a total of £11,707. At the time of the forgery, added the officer, O'Connor was in a bad financial state.

He was admitted a solicitor in 1917 and had conducted a very successful practice in Chancery Lane. A receiving order was made against him in May, 1936, and he was adjudicated bankrupt in June, 1936. He failed to surrender to the bankruptcy proceedings and failed to file his statement of affairs.

Consequently the Official Receiver had been unable to state the amount of his liabilities. The Trustee in Bankruptcy had received claims amounting to £14,957. Assets had realised £231.

### STRUCK OFF IN 1937

O'Connor was struck off the rolls in 1937 for professional misconduct and not keeping proper books. He attributed his insolvency to bad debts and getting into the hands of money-lenders. In June, 1936, he absconded to Ireland, where he was eventually arrested.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, pleading for leniency for Hobbs, said that no doubt the judge would take into account the state of Hobbs's health and his age.

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M. Paquet revealed this to me when I called at his office for an explanation of a statement in the directors' report for the year ended October last that £125,000 had been paid to M. Auguste Raspe, of Brussels, for a secret process, and subsequently written off, says a Daily Express Staff Reporter.

One of M. Paquet's fellow directors on the board of British Glycerine Manufacturers is Mr. J. V. A. Ruston. Mr. Ruston is also a director of the European Press Agency, Ltd., which was alleged in the Belgian Parliament to have received £110,000 from German industrial chiefs in close touch with Dr. Goebbels to produce an anti-Communist newspaper in Brussels.

Four houses away from M. Paquet's offices is the office of Dr. A. A. Tester, who, though not a director of the glycerine company or of the European Press Agency, has been advising Mr. Ruston. Dr. Tester declares he is Sir Oswald Mosley's personal aide-de-camp.

Leaning across his wide desk, M. Paquet removed his spectacles, and said earnestly: "I am not a Fascist. All my interests are in business."

### FILM STAR WANTS TO "COME BACK"

Anna Q. Nilsson, the Swedish film star of the silent days, whose name twinkled in electric lights ten years ago, is now playing a small part in a new picture.

She is determined to reach the top of the film ladder, from which she fell in 1928, says the B.U.P.

Anna was then getting one of Hollywood's highest salaries. She had the bluest eyes and the yellowest hair, and had just signed a big contract.

She went for a morning canter, was thrown, and her hip was shattered. For nearly nine years she has been in hospitals.

### ON CRUTCHES

Now the hip is mended, her eyes as bright as ever, and her determination stronger.

She now has a tiny dressing-room in the studios where ten years ago she had her own bungalow. She has not even got her name on the door.

For a year after her accident she was in a plaster cast. For two more years she had to remain in bed.

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(a) My Sweetie Is Roaming About; (b) How I Could Lament; (c) You Can't Forbid A Flower; (d) The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up; (e) Waltz Song (From "Black Roses"); (f) Fantasy From Film "Black Roses"; (g) Lillian Harvey; Cockhafer, Yellow Cockhafer; Bihari's Lament (Bihari); (h) Orchestra; Chinaman (From "Die sieben Ohrscheigen"); (i) Danc-ing Into Heaven With You (From "Die sieben Ohrscheigen"); (j) Lillian Harvey with Willy Fritsch; (k) Once I Had A Dear Mother; (l) The Sun Is In Love With The Moon; (m) The Acacia Blossoms Twice; (n) More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; (o) Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Variety.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In C Major (K.V. 551)—("Jupiter"). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close Down. 6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-kong Hotel.

(a) I hum a Waltz; (b) My eyes have told you so; (c) The tattooed lady.

6.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.20 (a) The loveliness of you; (b) The big apple; (c) Little old lady.

6.25 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

6.35 Continuation of Hotel Orchestra.

7.0 For the Children. Lubin Leo (Traditional, arr. Chad-mers Wood); Jolly Miller (Tradition, arr. Chadmers Wood).... Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain; "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simon—Poems by A. A. Milne); (a) The Engineer; (b) Wind In The Hill; "When We Were Young" (Fraser-Simon—Poems by A. A. Milne); "The King's Breakfast" (Mimi Crawford (Soprano); A Story Read by Uncle Peter From the Studio—"The King's Daughter Of France"; Nursery Night Ride—A Bedtime Fantasy.

7.15 Irene Scharrer and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant, London, with vocal chorus.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Variety Programme. Dance Band—Me And My Girl—Selection... Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by the Rhythm Bros.; Vocal—Don't Ever Change (From Rhythm In The Clouds); Once In A While (Green & Edwards).... Les Allen with Orchestra; Dance Orch.—It's a Fox-Trot (From the Film); In The Still of the Night—Fox-Trot (From "Rosalie")... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Orchestra—Drinking Songs (Arr. Williams).... Jack Hylton And His Orch, with vocal refrain.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—Topical Gazette. A fortnightly review of things at Home.

8.35 London Relay—Empire Exchange. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 Mendelssohn—Violin Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64. Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

9.15 Irene Scharrer at the Piano. Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn); Etude In A Minor (Winter Wind—Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11); (a) Etude No. 3 In F Minor (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin); (b) Etude No. 3 In D Flat Major (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin).

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Song By Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen, Op. 129 (Cherz—Schubert).

10.0 London Relay—"In Town To-Night".

10.30 Light Orchestra Variety. Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection... Cino Studio Orchestra; Orchestra—Za Zoo Za Sunday On The Swane... Herbie Kay And His Orch.; Orch. & Vocal—Jerome Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall)... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists; Theatre Memories—No. 1—"The Gallop"... Debroy Somers Band And Chorus.

1.10 Close Down.

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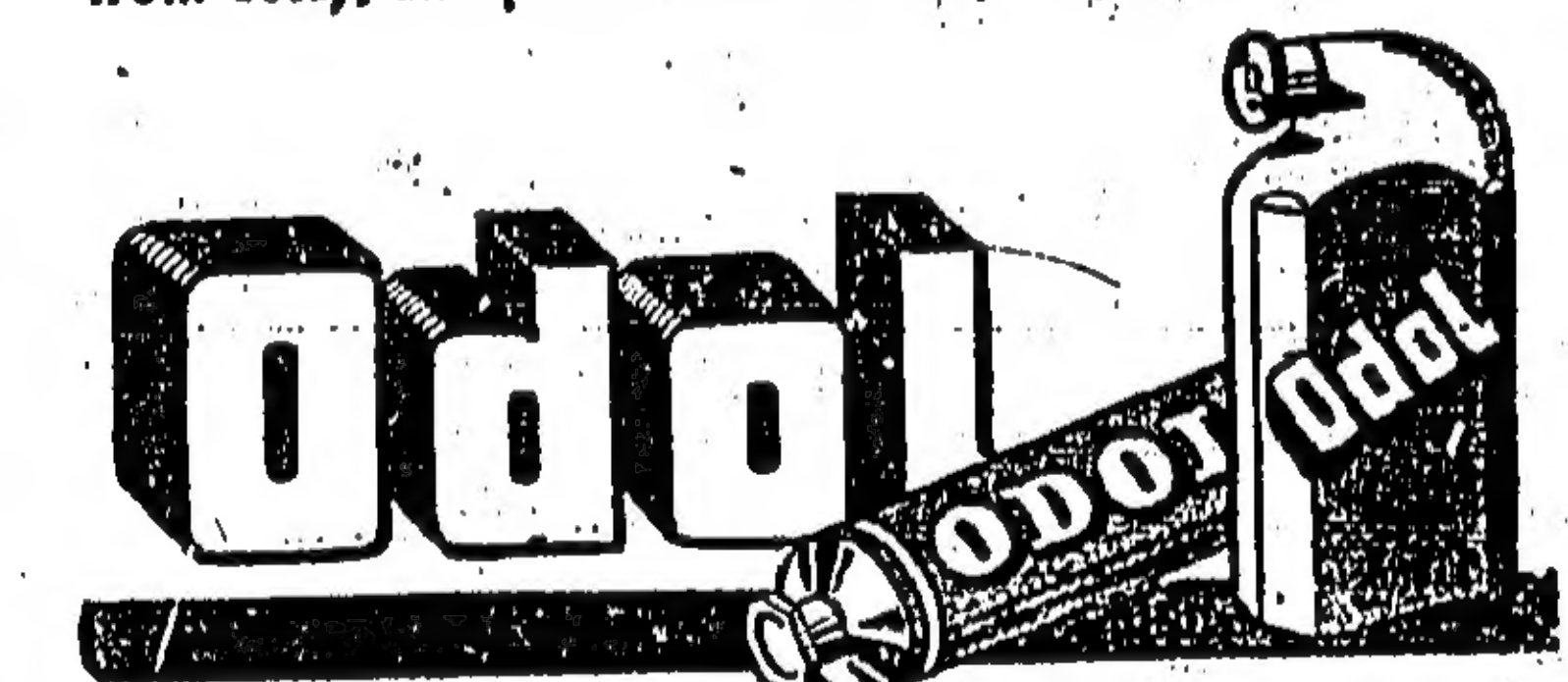
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# HONGKONG BEATEN IN JUNIOR SOCCER INTERPORT

As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## TWO MORE EIGHTS PROVE EXPENSIVE FOR GANDE, PRICE

### Craigengower C.C. And Indian R.C. Leading Lawn Bowls League

UNLESS this newly-acquired habit by local lawn bowlers of scoring "eights" in the League comes to an end, Messrs. Gande, Price will find themselves badly out of pocket at the end of the season; no firm can afford to give away bottles of John Bull whisky at this rate without feeling it. In the first week of the League programme, J. C. Brown's Kowloon Dock rink scored the "possible" against Jimmy Hyde's Kowloon C.C. four, and on top of this, two junker skips on Saturday emulated this performance. Peculiarly enough, both these skips, R. A. Trengrove of the Hongkong Football Club, and C. E. Roza-Pereira of the Club de Recreio, were playing away when they made these scores. The former had A. F. Paul for his victim and the latter was up against A. Murdoch of the Yacht Club. It is rather unusual to see "possibles" being scored with such regularity, especially by rinks playing on greens which are strange to them.

### Champions Lose Again

WHAT is the matter with the Club de Recreio senior team this season? They lost to the Craigengower C.C., even on their own green, and not nearly as unexpectedly as their defeat by the K.C.C. on Saturday on the latter's green. On paper, the K.C.C. seem to be weaker than they were last year, and I confess that I had expected the Portuguese to win comfortably though I had not forgotten that they only just got through last season in the same match. The rink that went down badly was H. A. Alves' four, who were trounced by Jimmy Hyde's men. Usually a very steady skip, Alves lost by 31-9—the worst defeat he has had in years. Although the Craigengower C.C. won by nine shots against the Kowloon B.G.C. at Happy Valley, they were in a bad way at one stage of the game; at ten-time, I am told, all three rinks were down, but a good recovery was made and enabled the team to score their second victory in two weeks. With a four on the last end, U. M. Omar managed to beat L. Guy by two shots, but Bob Duncan evened matters with a two-shot win over Dick Bass. It was left to B. W. Bradbury to carry the side to victory; he defeated C. B. Hosking by nine shots, which represented the margin of victory.

### Strength To Strength

THOSE who did not take the Indians seriously even after they had beaten the Police R.C. in the opening programme of the League must now concede that they are well up to First Division standard. There are not many players at the Sookunpoo club, where the members, being mostly youngsters, are more keen on cricket and tennis; but those who do play bowls are very keen. Their victory over Kowloon Dock on Saturday was meritorious performance and should serve as a warning to all First Division teams that they cannot afford to take the Indians lightly at Sookunpoo. As I predicted, the match was a close affair right through. J. C. Brown and J. McKelvie started very well, the latter

at one stage being 11-0 up against E. el Arculli. F. Cullen, however, was always in a bad way against A. R. Mini, who was making up the deficit of the other two rinks. At ten-time the scores were level all round, but the visitors fell off slightly after the break and the Indians finished up winners by five shots. Arculli managed to chalk up a three on the last end to tie with McKelvie. The Indians are now the only team, apart from the Craigengower C.C., to be undefeated in the First Division.

### All Teams Level

STRANGE though it is, every team in the Second Division has two points, each one having won and lost once. Results of matches played to date indicate that competition in this section of the League is very even. As far as one can see, there is no really outstanding team. In the Third Division, the Kowloon F.C., who entered the League last season, scored their second consecutive success against Kowloon Tong and are now the only Third Division side to have two victories to their credit. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are the only team to have been beaten twice.

### A Deserving Win

MACAO'S soccer players thoroughly deserved their victory over Hongkong in the Junior Interport yesterday. The score of 5-3 was a fair indication of their superiority. Fast on the ball, they were also the better combination. Their forwards worked in harmony with one another, and the way in which they moved the ball up the field was a treat to watch. There was a complete absence of dilly-dallying, and the ball was swung from one side to the other with first-time passes. On the other hand, Hongkong had a team of eleven individuals, some of whom played quite well, but none of them had the foggiest notion of what his colleagues were going to do next. With no method to speak of, it was not surprising that our forwards failed almost every time they broke away. Lazzard was too slow to take advantage of his opportunities. Calvert was never in position to be of much use to the others, and Lau Fook-chuen, after his brilliant header in the first few minutes of play, was too anxious to shoot even when he was in a poor position to do so. The visitors are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

### A Varied Career

FEW residents in the Far East can boast of having had as varied a career as Marshall Bolton, one-time resident in Hongkong, who left Shanghai last week for England. Bolton has been a journalist in Shanghai as well as an insurance broker, piece goods agent, publican, radio announcer, publisher and editor. The wide scope of his activities in Shanghai is indicated by the fact that he has been a member of the Shanghai Club, Country Club, Race Club, International Recreation Club, International Club, Central Club, Cricket Club, Paper Hunt Club,



The Macao football team (including two reserves) which defeated Hongkong in the Junior Interport yesterday on the Kowloon F.C. ground by five goals to three. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS DISPUTE

Yugoslavia Eliminated Czechoslovakia

Zagreb, May 8. Yugoslavia defeated Czechoslovakia by three matches to two in the first round of the European Zone Davis Cup competition, winning the last match by default.

There was a dispute in the final match of the rubber. Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, playing in the last singles, said the light was too bad and that he could not see. The other side disagreed and he abandoned his match to Mitic, his opponent.

In the doubles, Menzel and Cejnar beat Fancovic and Mitic 11-8, 5-6, 6-7, 6-2.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN v. RUMANIA

At the end of the first two singles, Britain and Rumania were on level terms when the teams met at Harrogate.

Carolus gave Rumania the lead by beating C. M. Jones 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, but Ronald Shays put Britain on an equal footing by beating Schmidt 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

### ITALY v. IRELAND

Italy eliminated Ireland by three matches to one.

POLAND v. DENMARK. Poland had an easy passage against Denmark, winning by three matches to all.

In the doubles, Tloczynski and Hebeda defeated Ulrich and Koerner 6-2, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Poland will meet Italy in the next round.

### BELGIUM v. GREECE

Belgium defeated Greece by winning the remaining two singles. La Croix beat Stalos 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, while Nacyert defeated Michaelides 6-1, 6-4, 6-7.

## HENNER HENKEL DEFEATED

Wiesbaden, May 8. In the final of the men's singles in the Wiesbaden Tournament, O. Anderson, of the United States surprisingly beat Henner Henkel, the German Davis Cup player, by 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

Polo Club and the Swimming Bath Club. He arrived in Hongkong in 1927 and was here for several months. During his stay, he was very interested in the Fanning Hunt and Race Club, winning one hunt. He completed their original "Racing Up To Date." When he went up to Shanghai, he became keenly interested in racing, especially steeple-chasing and paper-hunting, the other time being Secretary of the Shanghai Polo Club. After winning many races, his firm stopped him from riding in steeple-chases on account of a series of accidents. He once won the Kiangwan Grand National, on his own pony, Lucky Six, the With John Sparkie he had a unique record in Shanghai. Riding for him, Sparkie's first attempt in a steeple-chase was a success, winning on Frontier Guard. Sparkie rode for him in five steeple-chases and won four of them, the other time being third. At one period, this versatile sportsman wrote racing notes for the N.C.D. News, and also started the magazine "Town and Sportsman." In 1936 he brought out the first of his "Squire's Hunting Annual," adding "Racing" and "Polo" in the summer of his publications.

### Athletic Meeting

A JAPANESE-GERMAN athletic meet will be held in Japan in the middle of October. The German sports stars and the same number of Japanese participating in the various events, it was announced recently. Mr. Jiro Takahashi, official of the Tokyo Olympic Organising Committee, who has been in Berlin negotiating for the event, was notified by German athletic authorities that Germany will send 10 delegates to the track and field meet, Japan had requested Germany to send 20 athletes but that country was unwilling to dispatch more than 10.

## America's Leading Squash Player

New York, Apr. 25. Mr. Harry F. Wolf, of the Montclair, N.J. Athletic Club, has been ranked as America's No. 1 squash tennis player by the National Squash Tennis Association in their annual rankings. This is the ninth time that Mr. Wolf has headed the list. He recently won the national title for the ninth time in succession, a record unbeaten in the history of squash.—Reuter.

## BATTLESHIP HEADS LIST OF JUMPERS

Earns £8,000 In Two Races

London, Apr. 26. Battleship's victory in the Grand National Steeplechase has put him at the head of the list of winning horses for the 1937-38 English jumping season.

It has also put his owner, Mrs. Marion Scott, at the head of the winning owners' list, and his sire, Man O'War, at the top of the list of winning sires.

Statistics compiled at the end of the jumping season which, although it has no official closing date, more or less finished with the National, show that Battleship earned £9,000 for the only two races he won during the season of which the National was worth £7,584, 17s. 6d.

With War Vessel in addition to Battleship, Mrs. Scott won three races worth a total of £8,124.

Battleship's Grand National win also put trainer Richard C. E. Hobbs at the top of the winning trainers' list with a total of 15 races won by nine winners worth £9,326, but his 17-year-old jockey, Bruce Hobbs, son of Trainer Hobbs, could finish no better than seventh with a percentage of 14.12.—United Press.

## Benny Lynch Fined £100 By Board Overweight In Fight With Peter Kane

Benny Lynch, world's fly-weight champion, has been fined by the Boxing Board of Control in respect of a breach of contract by appearing overweight in his recent fight with Peter Kane.

Lynch was also bound over in the sum of £200 not to break a weight contract during the next twelve months.

The match between Lynch and Kane was made at 1st. 11lb. and Lynch was declared 1lb. 7oz. over that weight. He paid £100 forfeit.

Mr. George Lingley, of Glasgow, Lynch's adviser, interviewed after the Board's meeting, said: "I want to emphasize that Benny has never wilfully failed to make the agreed weight. We are not quarrelling with the Board of Control who considered several cases, but each time it has been a question of mistaken judgment on Benny's part."

"VERY FAIR" Lynch interrupted to say: "The Board have acted very fairly. I have lost £200—£100 forfeit against Kane and now this fine, and I am going to take good care not to lose another £200."

Mr. Lingley added there was no question of Lynch leaving the fly-weight division. He is making plans for an Empire Exhibition, and in May expects to defend his world title against Jackie Jurich, American champion. He has also promised Kane a return fight for the British title.

### Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

Giants Overcome Chicago Cubs

New York, May 8. Though out-hit by Chicago Cubs, the New York Giants managed to win another match in the National Baseball League to-day. They had Melvin Ott to thank for this, for he connected twice for circuit hits and enabled the outfit to beat the Cubs by four runs to two.

Pittsburgh Pirates, registering ten safe hits against the Boston Braves' seven, nosed out their opponents by 2-1, Todd hitting a homer. St. Louis Cardinals beat Brooklyn Dodgers by 4-2, mainly as the result of the two home runs by Miller.

The lowly-placed Philadelphia Phillies blanked out the Cincinnati Reds and won by 2-0. Walter, pitching for the Phillies, gave away eight hits but he kept them scattered.

Cleveland Indians, leaders of the American League were blanked by the Boston Red Sox, for whom Wilson pitched. New York Yankees improved their position by beating Chicago White Sox. Philadelphia Athletics nosed out Detroit Tigers, and Washington Senators defeated St. Louis Browns by 9-7.

Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	0	0
Chicago	2	9	0
(Melvin Ott homered twice for the Giants.)			
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
(Todd homered for the Pirates.)			
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Cincinnati	0	8	0
(Walter pitched for the Phillies.)			
Brooklyn	2	0	3
St. Louis	4	14	3
(Mizer homered twice for the Cardinals.)			

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	2
New York	7	8	2
(Gehrig, Henrich and DiMaggio homered for the Yankees.)			
Cleveland	0	3	2
Boston	5	5	0
(Wilson pitched and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.)			
Detroit	6	9	1
Philadelphia	7	15	0
(Greenberg homered once and Gehring twice for the Tigers, and Werber homered once for the Athletics.)			
St. Louis	7	11	3
Washington	9	12	0

(West homered for the Browns and Travis for the Senators).—Reuter.

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The following are the detailed scores of Saturday's matches:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	0
Chicago	5	11	0
(Ten innings were played.)			
Brooklyn	7	13	0
Cincinnati	4	10	3
(Craff homered for the Reds.)			
New York	6	10	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
(The Philadelphia-St. Louis game was postponed, owing to rain.)			

### American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	5	3
Washington	5	16	1
(Ten innings were played.)			
St. Louis	2	4	1
Boston	7	8	2
(Craff homered for the Red Sox.)			
Detroit	0	10	1
New York	12	17	3
Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	0	1
(Hale homered for the Indians.)			

—Reuter.

## MACAO PLAYERS DESERVE THEIR VICTORY OF 5-3

### FORWARD ALWAYS MORE DANGEROUS NEAR GOAL

(By "Abe")

Had the Hongkong players shown a little better understanding, especially in the forward line, the result of the Junior Interport soccer match against Macao, played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday, would have been very open. But playing as cloven individuals and not in the least bit as a team, they were defeated by the visitors by five goals to three.

Macao won deservedly. Not only were they playing with more cohesion, but their forwards were always the more dangerous within shooting distance. They attacked together, every one of the forwards being in position as the ball was moved towards the Hongkong goal.

In contrast the local forwards were very disjointed. Calvert, playing ostensibly at inside left, was roaming about the field, trying himself unnecessarily and weakening the forward line. One result of his roaming was that Duffield was starved in the first half, and with the left flank almost completely out of the picture, the Macao defenders could afford to concentrate on the centre and on the right wing. Another noticeable feature of the local attack was the selfishness of the forwards; every one was inclined to take a shot at goal irrespective of whether he was in position or not, or whether another one was in a better place for shooting.

### TERRIFIC SPEED

The game started at a terrific pace. Speed, speed and still more speed seemed to be the keynote of the opening exchanges. It was hardly to be expected that the players would be able to maintain the same pace for the whole 90 minutes; in fact, the players had slowed down considerably even before the half-time whistle was blown. But nevertheless the game was always fast except in the last ten minutes when both sides were feeling the effects. The game then degenerated; too often the players were waiting for the ball to come to them instead of going forward to meet it. In defence there was little to choose between the teams. While Smith in the Hongkong goal seemed a trifle less certain in his handling than Carvalho, his opposite number, Box and Chung Fai-lum, the backs, were safer than Lobato and Ho Chong-seng. Chung played a particularly good game at left back for Hongkong, and little fault can be found with him regarding Hongkong's defeat.

The dominating figure in the centre of the field, as only to be expected, was Lau Hing-chol, the South China centre-half, who turned out in this position for Macao. He was easily the best half-back on view. Next to him came Fisher-Cooke, at right half for Hongkong. Lau Wah-hing (left half) and Young Tse-tong (centre half), for Hongkong, were very weak, especially the former, who entirely failed to hold the nippy Manuel Rego, Macao's outside right. Macao's wing-halves, Souza and Conde were little better.

Up forward, the visitors' five were

immeasurably better than Hongkong's. Rego, Collico, Guerroiro, Airoso and Lopes moved in unison and were always likely to score whereas the local forwards were individualists. They had no idea where their colleagues were, and too often resorted to shooting from outside the penalty area.

### THE SCORING

Lau Fook-chuen opened the scoring for Hongkong by converting a header from Marshall after ten minutes' play, and a few minutes later Macao equalised from a penalty, through Collico. Box had atrocious luck in handling the ball in an attempt to clear. Then Hongkong went ahead again, also from a penalty. Izzard was almost through when he was tripped up in the penalty area, and justice was served when he beat Carvalho with a fast drive. By the interval, Macao had not only drawn level but had gone ahead by 3-2. The first of these two goals came from Airoso who scored from close in and the second was by Collico.

The visitors were definitely better side after the resumption. Attacking continually for several minutes on end, they added two more goals, through Airoso and Guerroiro, and led by 5-2. Hongkong were a beaten side though Calvert reduced the deficit shortly before the end.

### VISITORS ENTERTAINED

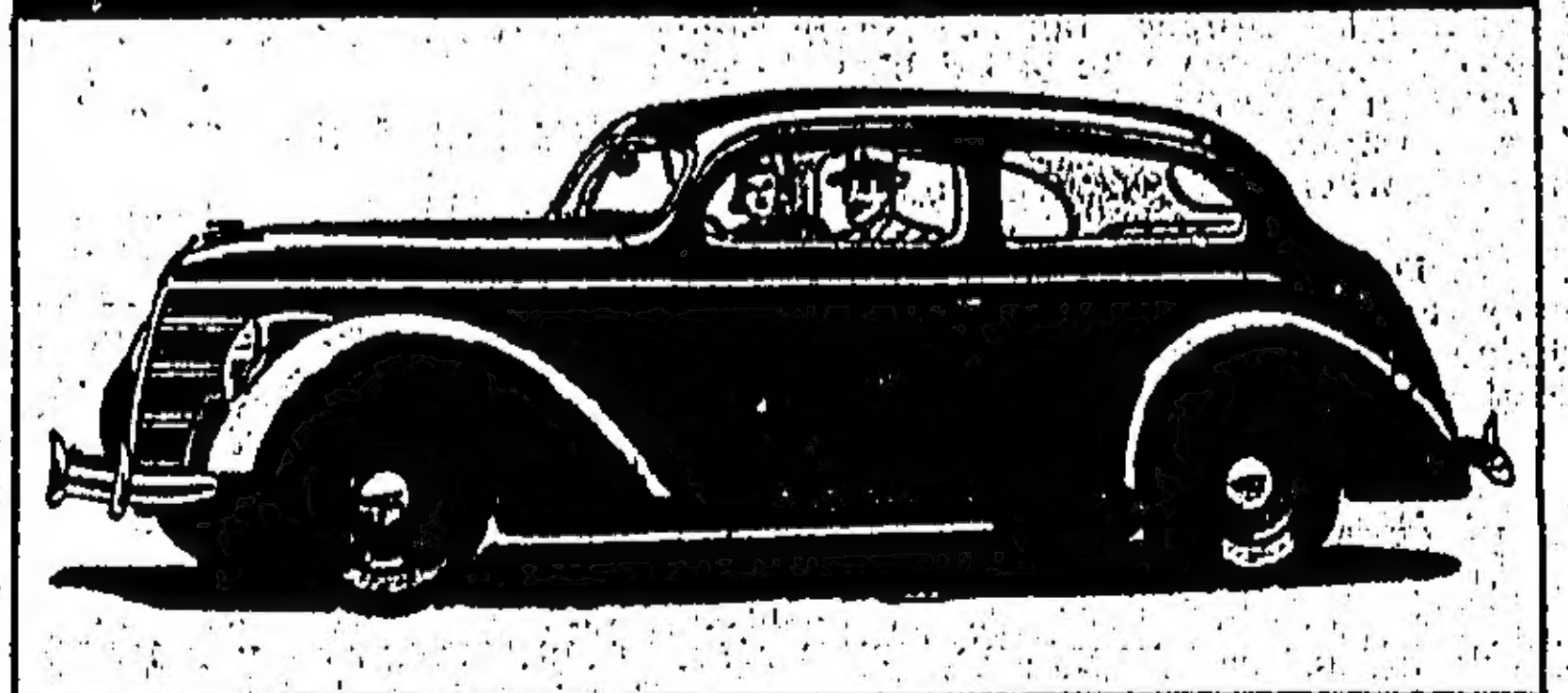
Celebrating the first interport football match between Macao and Hongkong to be played in the Colony, a convivial dinner was held in the Hotel Cecil last night, when the Hongkong Football Association entertained the Macao footballers. A pennant was presented to the Macao team by Mr. Izzard, of the Colony team.

Lau, Montalvo, e Silva, Vice-Chairman of the Macao Football Association spoke for the visitors.



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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## MERRILY WE LIVE

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**PRELUDING CHAPTER:**  
Wade Rawlins, unshaven and shabby, is stranded on a mountain road, when the rickety old car he is driving falls into a ravine. The chauffeur discovers the tramp who had been their chauffeur has disappeared with all the money. Mrs. Kilbourne, who has a habit of taking in tramps, tells her rejoicing family she will never let another one in the house. Her daughter, Jerry, says nothing but is doubtful.

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## Chapter Two

Grosvener was the picture of the perfect butler as he answered the front door bell. That is to say his face was absolutely expressionless. But when he saw the man standing there, he changed. He fairly cringed with hostility.

Wade Rawlins was not abashed. He had run into naughty butlers in his time. He felt that behind the freezing appearance which seemed to be the mark of their trade there was often a warm heart. Surely no one would refuse him help in his desperate plight. Grosvener, however, by announcing firmly that whatever he was about to ask for he could not have, underscoring his statement by trying to close the door. Wade quickly blocked that by putting his foot across the threshold.

"Please," said Wade, "I'm in trouble and I—"

"If you want a hand-out, you should have come to the kitchen door, not—"

While her mother continued to talk. "This is our new chauffeur, Marian. You can drive—can't you?" Wade, beyond words, nodded. He didn't want to drive for this or any other family. He wanted to telephone. But as that seemed impossible, his one desire was to leave this house at once.

"Come, Marian," said Mrs. Kilbourne, "we must be going to see what is keeping Grosvener so long. This new friend of ours is starving."

Thank goodness, they were gone and at last he was alone in the room. Through a door which opened into an entry he saw a telephone. But he could not risk staying any longer in this ward menage, waiting might happen.

Before he could start for the door, some one cried: "Come on; get out! Beat it! Beat it!"

It was Jerry. "Just a moment, please. You don't understand."

"I understand all too well. You've probably worked on Mother's weakness, but you'll not get around the rest of us. We're through with tramps and—"

"But I just came in to—"

"Whatever it was, you won't get it. Anyway, there's not much to get. Nothing but your predecessor has seen to that."

Wade was so bewildered by her violence that he could neither speak nor move for the moment. Jerry now was trying to push him toward the door, talking all the while.

"Why don't you get a job driving a truck or something instead of forcing your way in here, trying to mooch a room and food for nothing?"



"I'm not asking for food. I want—"

"Whatever it is, you've come to the wrong place," broke in Grosvener. "We've had enough of your kind here. We are finished with all your trips. Now get out, before I am forced to put you out."

Before Wade could make another plea, Mrs. Kilbourne's voice was heard, calling to Grosvener to ask if anything was wrong.

"There will be nothing, Madam," he assured her, "as soon as I can impose on this vagrant that he must be on his way."

Mrs. Kilbourne came rushing into the hall and as soon as Grosvener saw her, he sighed. Forgotten, as if it had never been said, was her vow she would never harbor another tramp. Now she said, "Oh you poor man," she said, to Rawlins and then to Grosvener: "Show the gentleman in, please."

Grosvener, with something about his being his understanding that no more wanderers were to be admitted, but it was useless. In a moment, Wade was following Mrs. Kilbourne.

"You look as if you were tired and hungry," said Mrs. Kilbourne. "You probably slept on a rock and haven't had any breakfast. I'm so glad you came to us."

Wade who had taken Grosvener's attitude as a matter of course, was amazed at Mrs. Kilbourne's manner. Kindness one expected to find, but why should anyone be glad to have a shabby wanderer in the house? There must be a trick in it somewhere. Or perhaps—a thought she looked normal—this strange woman was not quite sane! He was more anxious than ever to state the reason for his appearance.

"You are more than kind!" he said in an ingratiating way to Mrs. Kilbourne. "The breakfast doesn't matter, really. I can attend to that somehow, if only you will be good enough to let me use your phone."

"Of course you may phone all you like—there is a phone in the room you are to have. But first you must have something to eat."

"Mother," Marian cried sternly as she stopped, "don't fuss. What does this mean? Not fifteen minutes ago you promised—"

"Come in, dear child," Mrs. Kilbourne said, "I want to see clearly a poor driven. And while you're here, I've changed my mind," said Jerry. "What's the use?"

"Yes, yes—and this is my younger daughter. I know you will be great friends."

Marian's acknowledgment of the strange introduction was a low

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By Paul F. Berdanier



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## INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY BEGAN IN ANCIENT INDIA AS A BY-PRODUCT OF INDUSTRY. AS EARLY AS THE 2ND CENTURY, ROME DEPENDED ON INDIA FOR DYEING, SOAP-MAKING, TANNING, CEMENT AND GLASS. BY THE 6TH CENTURY INDIA HAD DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY TO A HIGH STATE OF PERFECTION.

## I BLUSH FOR SCOTLAND

EVER since I was old enough to understand what pride of nation meant, I have held up my head at the thought of being a Scot. I hold it up proudly still, on 304 days of this year.

But, on the other day... how can I explain how bitterly humiliated I felt? It's Wembley, and the football hordes come pouring into London from my home across the Border.

Only a London Scot could ever explain to a home Scot what national pride means on that day. The football match itself has nothing to do with it; I myself can yell my throat dry with football enthusiasm, and I am not too old to know that sports-fans on holiday are children still.

But when the match is over and the Scot crowds come pouring into London to celebrate their victory or console each other on their loss, can't they spare a thought for that thing we treasure as National Pride?

The Scotsman at home does not behave like a lunatic, even if his team wins or loses. He does not run around his native Edinburgh or Glasgow with a tartan paper "tamp" on his head and a bottle sticking out of his pocket. He does not drape his wife in mock-tartan and encourage her to dance along the pavements, "hoohing" at the passers-by, or shrieking Harry Lauder choruses from the top of a bus.

While he is on his own soil he remembers that if he has no dignity himself, his brother has, and he behaves accordingly. He offends no one, even in his most hilarious mood.

What is his motive?

But coming to London does strange things to that solemn Scotsman. Even after years of watching him I can't quite make out what it is. Does he imagine that London is a naturally gay city and that he is expected to be gay too? Does he think that he is only joining in the life of the city if he makes a noisy and colourful nuisance of himself?

Or does he let his wilder spirits loose just because he is away from home and the respectable, behave-yourself atmosphere in which he lives? Perhaps in his quiet Scots home he has a natural urge to wear a tartan scarf and tammy and sing in the streets, but feels himself repressed. Perhaps this trip to Wembley is his outlet.

Perhaps any of these things. I only know that when Scotland is playing England at Wembley the London Scot stays indoors and hides his head from the sight. If he has Highland blood in his veins and a respect for the beautiful tartans of his father's clan, he blushes for those awful travesties that glare from tizzled heads and hang gracelessly about the revellers' necks.

Many a time, if he is a lonely Scot who works for his home, he wanders into the West End, in hope of hearing a good Scots tongue mingling with the crisp English in the streets. But he comes home again quickly. For it's better to hear his own accent at all than hear it yelling stupid vulgar sentiments, dropped like bombs into the peace of a great city.

Earning A Bad Name

I wonder if those merry people who come down from the north in

the brimring excursion trains and cheer the Scots team at Wembley Park ever realise that they are in a way representatives of their country, and that they leave behind them an impression of Scotland.

For years now that impression, in post-Wembley days is a cheap and tawdry one. The Englishman going about his London in his quiet way, is genuinely shocked at the sight of those wild and vulgar Scots, who seem to have no respect at all for peace, property, and dignity. Surely he can be forgiven, for a week or so at any rate, for thinking that we are all like that—a nation of rather cheap people?

When Scots first came to London they came with a fragile enough reputation, as everybody who reads Dr. Johnson knows. We were branded as coarse, drunken, and uneducated, often cruel and money-wise, too. It has taken us several hundreds of years to disprove all that, and become, instead, a nation of proud people, with plenty to be proud about.

Is it fair that a mob of football rowdies, calling themselves Scotsmen, dressing like muscle hall Scotsmen, should behave as Scotsmen never do at home, and shame us who hold our pride most dear?

London Scot

## ANIMALS AND THEIR WAYS

MOST of us in our youth have owned a pet or known a bird scrape away the ash with her paw, or best well. It may have been some wisp of the hedgerow, a wasp with a broken wing, a tiny roach, round caught in the wire-fencing round the garden, or a motherless lamb. Whatever the creature on which our first youthful love was lavished, certain it is we have rich stores of memories.

We had a Peke in our home when I was a small child, and she dearly loved a mouse hunt. When anyone, even in casual conversation, mentioned the word "mouse" Bet-ti knew it, and was ready to be "up" and at it. She always expected a fellow-hunter, who must be armed with a fixed gaze, till, presently, she moved slowly away to the foot of a visitor should there be one handy!

What scampers we knew, and what consolation from that tiny salt of affection when we were banished to our room for some misdeed.

It is on record that one Sunday when the family were indulging in "hymns at the piano," a showing secular hymn was sent from the radio in disgrace. As I left the room I said tearfully, "Come, Bet-ti." Faithful Bet-ti came!

During the long school holidays we used to go to Ross where living near us was a very old woman who owned a monkey rejoicing in the name of Hector. We were well warned not to go near her cottage; but the novelty of seeing the monkey was too great for us; and so during the summer days we half-adopted the monkey as our own.

One day it was washing day at "Monkey Cottage"—we were entrusted with the task of seeing that Hector got into no mischief while the mistress of the house went to wash. As soon as his owner left, Hector went to the scullery, and selected two intrusted potatoes, caught the lid which was dozing in her basket, and carried her protesting to the

fireside, where he compelled her to scrape away the ash with her paw, and on top of the red cinders she was forced to lay the potatoes to cook with a broken wing, a tiny roach, round caught in the wire-fencing round the garden, or a motherless lamb. Whatever the creature on which our first youthful love was lavished, certain it is we have rich stores of memories.

At the first sign of his mistress's return Hector sprang to a place of temporary safety.

We "told on" him—and well he knew it!—for on his mistress leaving the room on a further errand, he seized a kettle of the old-fashioned boiler, and attempted to pour it over our feet. The old woman and her monkey were given a wide berth for a day or two.

The uncle with whom I stayed on these holidays had a black retriever called Neptune—a great playmate—and a staunch pal of Bet-ti. He pounced on it with unerring accuracy, and bit and shook it till she was certain of its death. She then sat and regarded her handiwork with fixed gaze, till, presently, she moved slowly away to the foot of a visitor should there be one handy!

Warily the shipwrecked one raised his great head and uttered a hoarse bark, but his effort served only to incite the pom to greater activity. This state of affairs lasted a minute or two. Then, with surprising quickness, the big dog rose, caught the neck, and trailed him to the edge of the quay, where he dropped him—struggling and yelling—into the angry sea below; there to tinkle something of the other's recent ordeal.

Fortunately for the pom, however, a flight of stone slaps lay within reach; and up there he scrambled head out her washing.

With incredible speed, no doubt helped by all his canine mind that went to the scullery, and selected it is a wise thing to let sleeping dogs lie. The shipwrecked dog later beat two intrusted potatoes, caught the lid which was dozing in her basket, and carried her protesting to the

fireside, where he compelled her to scrape away the ash with her paw, and on top of the red cinders she was forced to lay the potatoes to cook with a broken wing, a tiny roach, round caught in the wire-fencing round the garden, or a motherless lamb. Whatever the creature on which our first youthful love was lavished, certain it is we have rich stores of memories.

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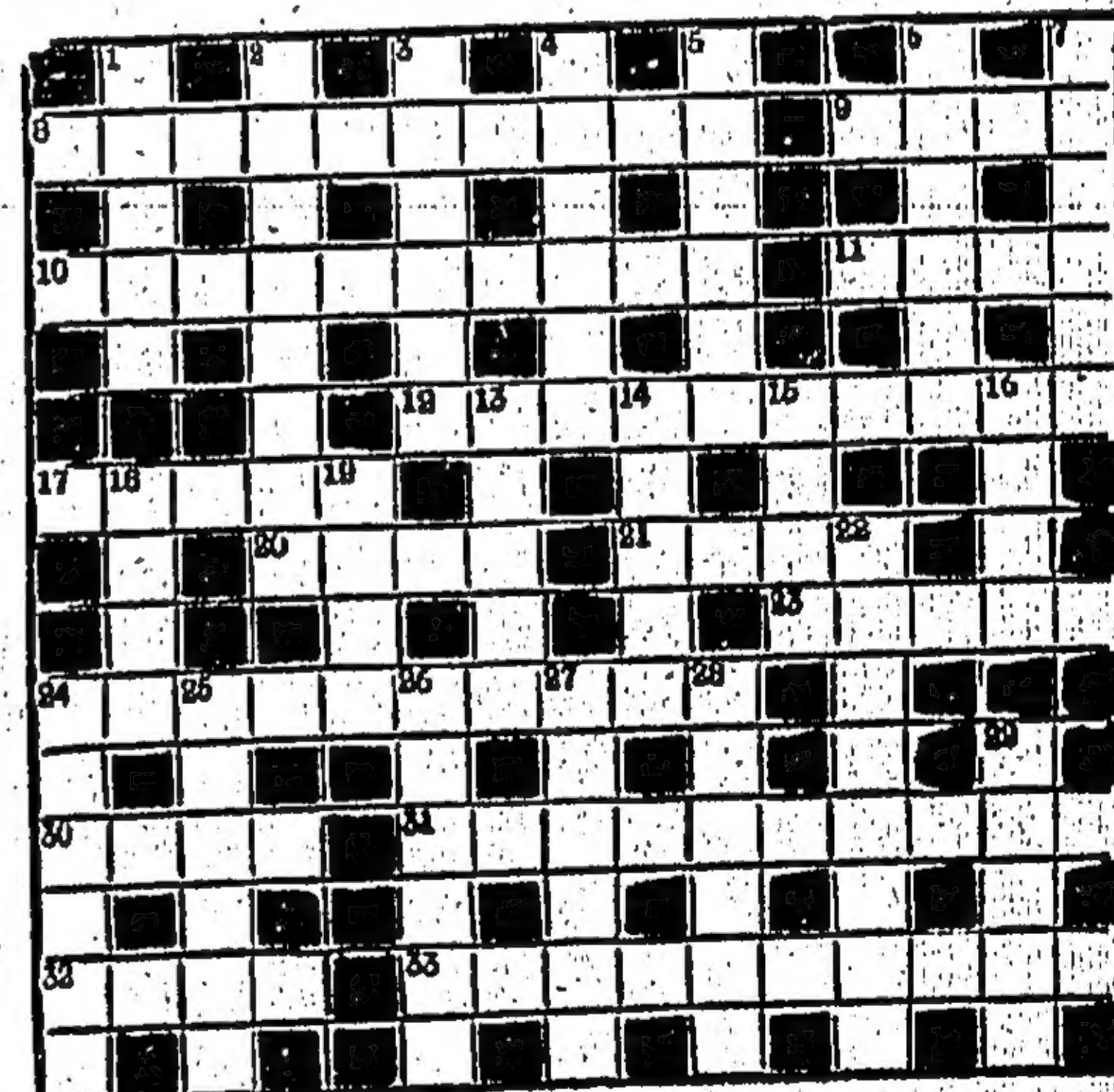
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- 8 He tells for a modest wage but at heart he's royal (two words—7, 3).
- 9 This is more useful in the character than in the eye (4).
- 10 A man's recognition may be this, but never his actions (10).
- 11 The croaker's weak joint (4).
- 12 A liberal would be only too glad to comply with this change from trade money (10).
- 17 Distance over time (5).
- 20 The price of a good bargain, often (4).
- 21 This is not far from Winchester (4).
- 23 Imperfections of the whole may be obvious to the doctor's mid-die (8).
- 24 When the beach performers start this the crowd usually starts the opposite (10).
- 30 Scene of summer functions that one is inclined to cut short (4).
- 31 His job is learning (10).
- 32 Three quarters of this tip may possibly suggest £500 (4).
- 33 Whence all the world's a blooming joy (10).

## DOWN

- 1 Famous artist whose end was one of decay (5).
- 2 Some of the work of 1 down (5).
- 3 Persuade (6).
- 4 Put on what claims to be a studied attitude (6).
- 5 It is not usual to receive this kind of stamp on a letter (6).
- 6 Not a mount for a tyre (6).
- 7 Metallic suggestion that fish has displaced swine (6).

- 13 A strong possibility, apparently (5).
- 14 Tunesful bit of Scotland (5).
- 15 A month without a number (4).
- 16 One of the big noises (4).
- 18 A game explorer, this fellow (4).
- 19 Architectural request to be swindled (4).
- 22 Vain advice to the tide, but it makes the sea it (8).
- 24 Where attachment between man and dog usually ends (6).
- 25 He may be expert with conveyances (6).
- 26 Part of a sentence terminated by custom (6).
- 27 Deified claim to be otherwise (6).
- 28 Putting on these is a week end joy to many (6).
- 29 The current suggestion of this bad lad's end is obvious (5).

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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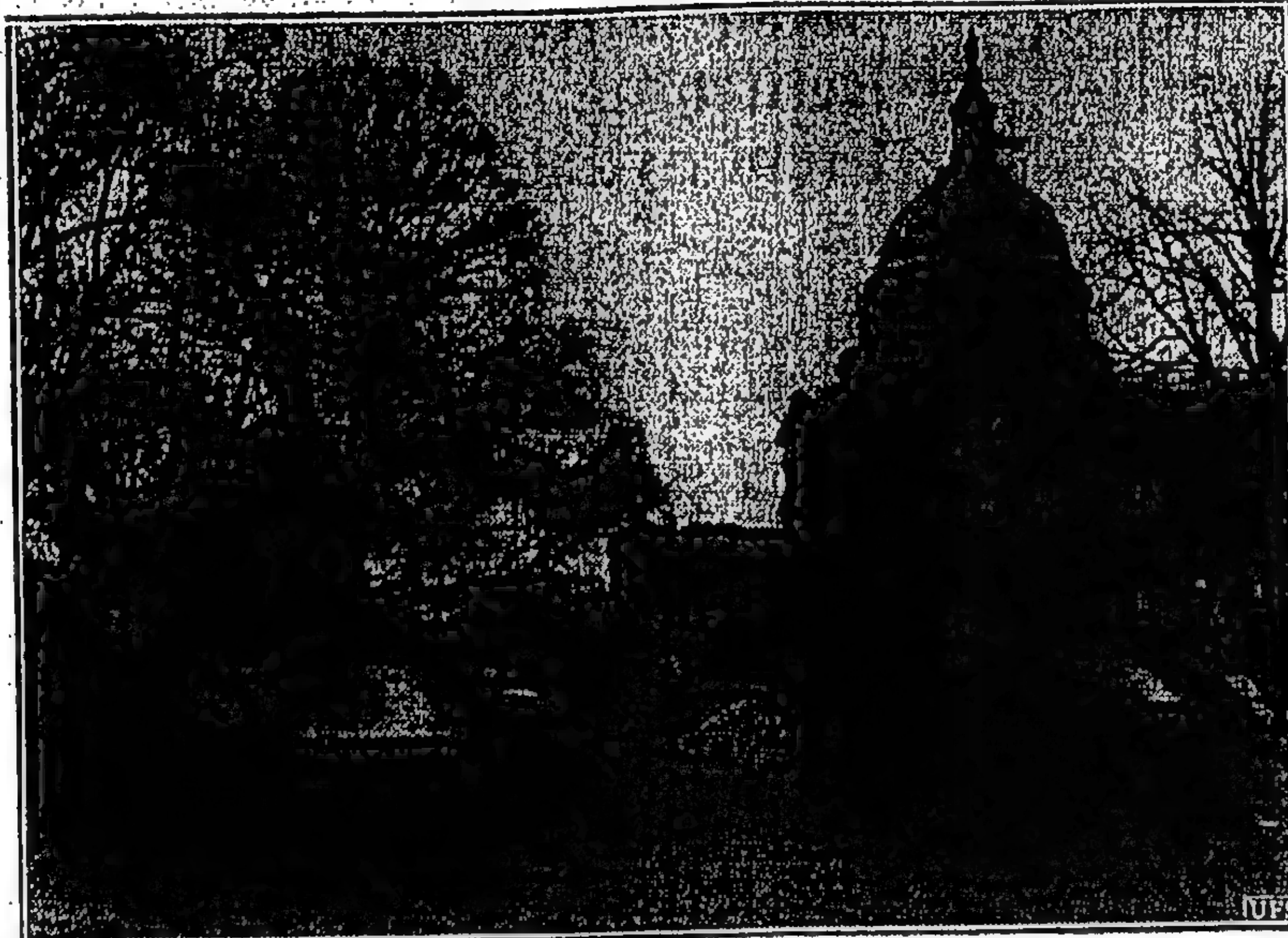
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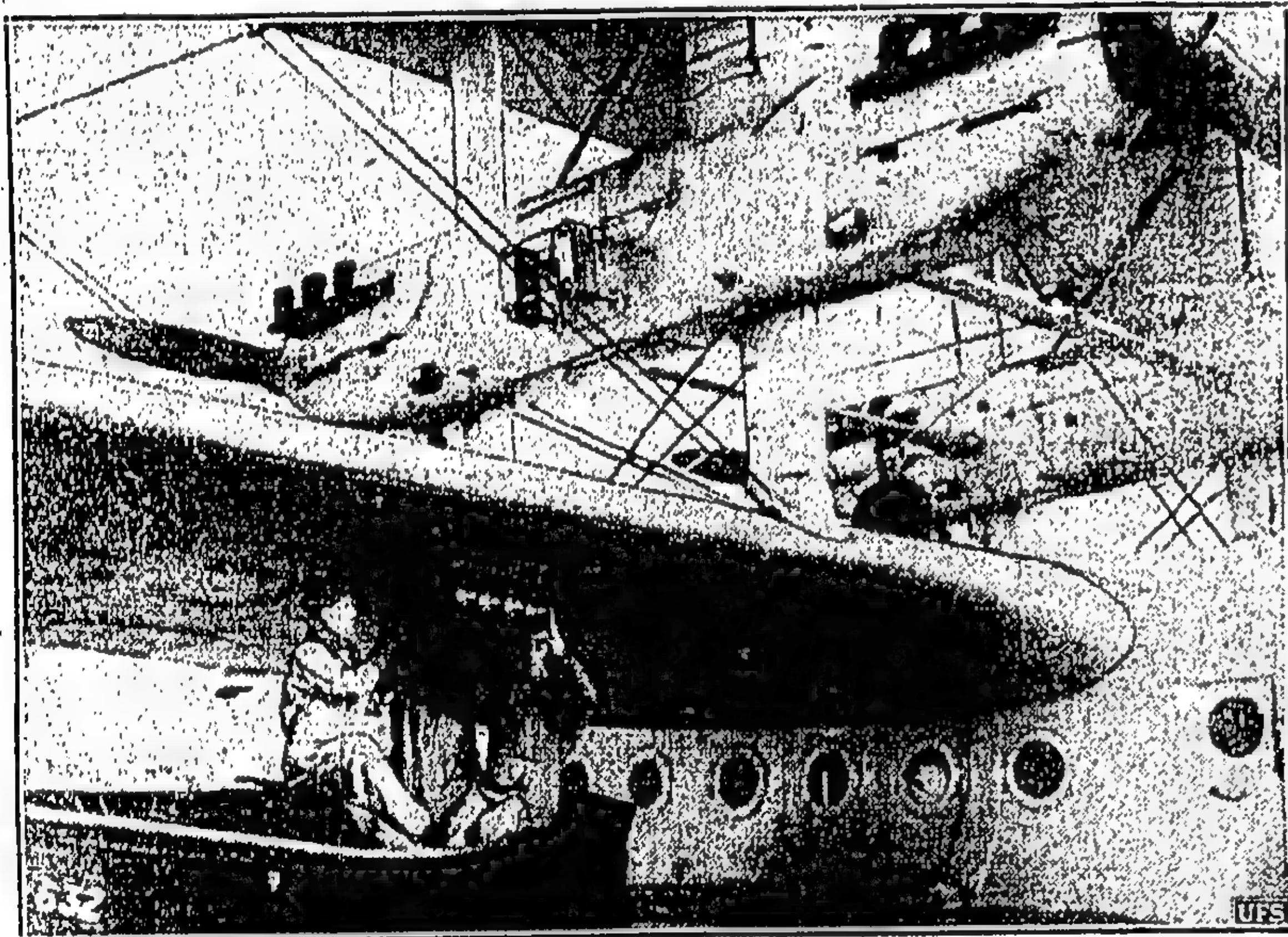
# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Premier Mussolini bestows a medal on widow of an Italian aviator killed while fighting with General Franco's forces in Spain. Relatives of many Italian fliers killed as "volunteers" in the Spanish war received posthumous awards in a ceremony at the Rome airport.



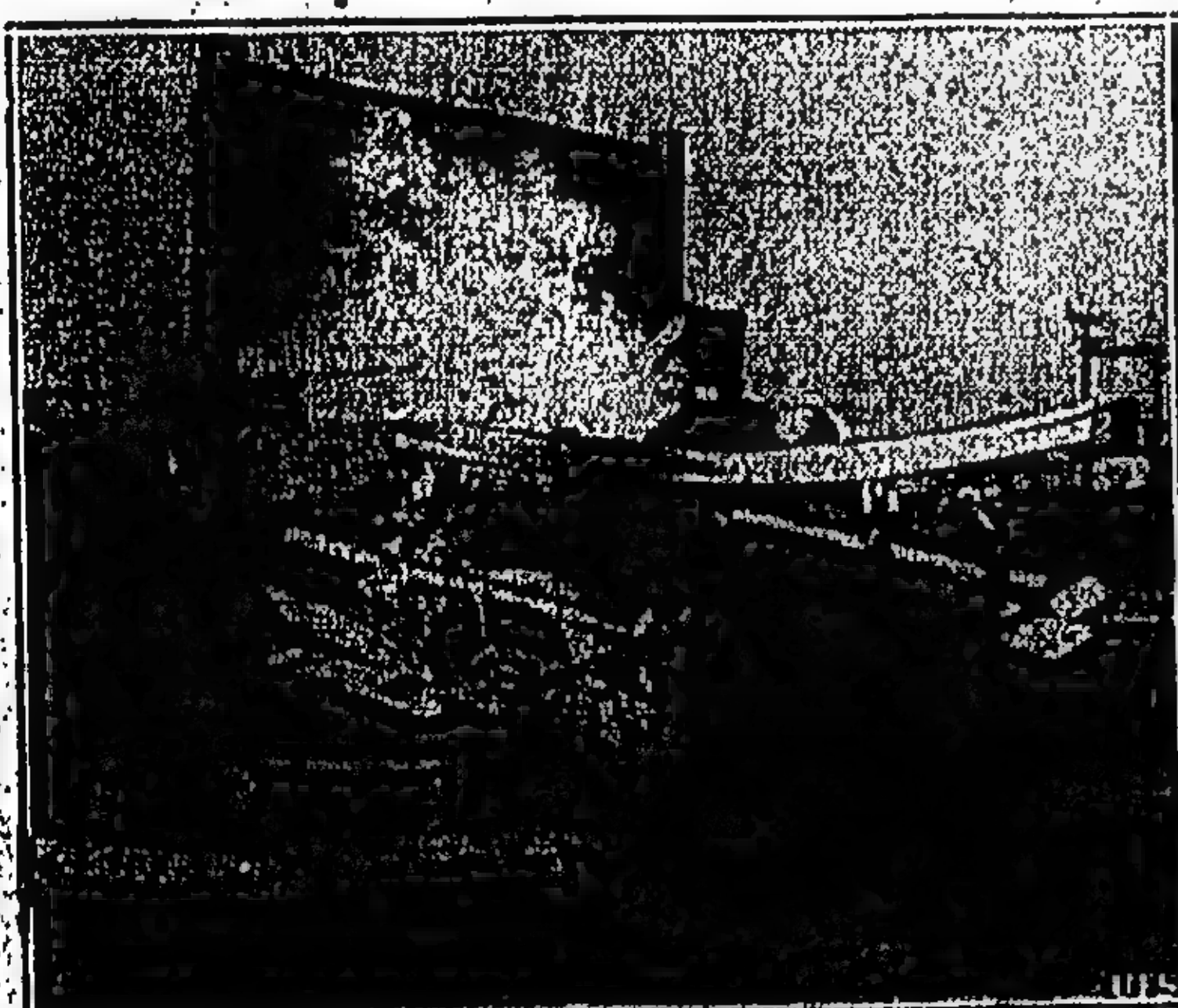
Framed against the Capitol in Washington, these army tanks from the Tank School at Fort Meade, Maryland, rumble along in Army Day procession, held to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the entry of United States in the World War. These tanks, the latest developed by the Army, are light, speedy and radio-equipped. The parade was watched by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Woodring and other Government officials.



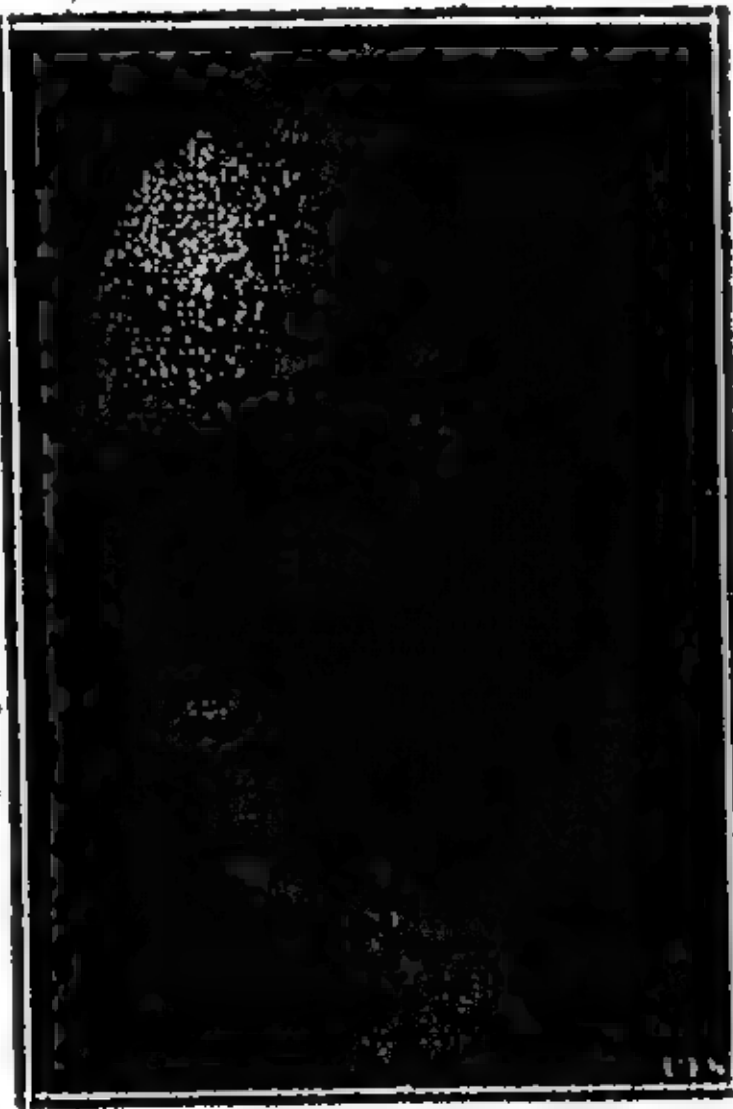
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Wayne Pierce, one of Hollywood's stunt men, dashes through a wooden wall and a sheet of flame on his motorcycle at a speed of 40 miles an hour, during a programme of daredevil stunts in Los Angeles.



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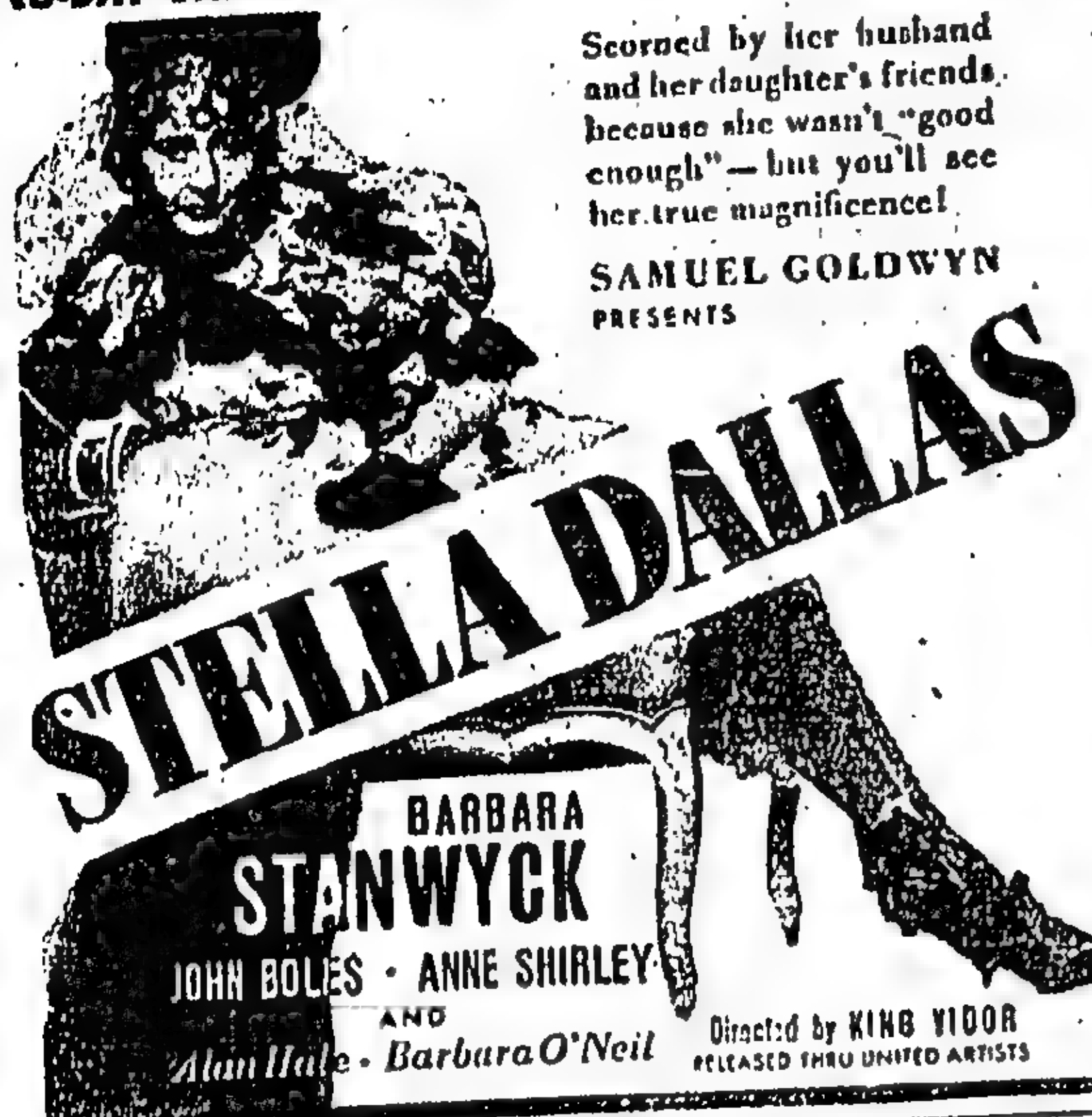
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## Mussolini To Reveal Significance Of Parleys

Urging Hitler To Avoid War

Rome, May 8. German and Italian circles here declare that the Rome-Berlin axis has been reaffirmed and upon a stronger basis as a result of the conversations between Signor Benito Mussolini and Herr Adolf Hitler, and it is stated the real significance of the understanding will be revealed on May 14 when Signor Mussolini will speak at Genoa. He is then expected to give an important definition of Italian policy.

It is understood Italy has not entered into any closer military commitments towards Germany and a military alliance is said to be out of the question. But it is believed Signor Mussolini promised diplomatic support of the German attempt to secure revision of the status of the Sudeten Germans, in Czechoslovakia, though at the same time he is understood to have urged Herr Hitler to do his utmost to prevent war.

It is presumed Herr Hitler spoke of Germany's colonial claims but the official silence in this matter is regarded as indicating Signor Mussolini's determination to maintain good Anglo-Italian relations and in no way disturb British opinion.

### Italian Interests Not Abandoned

Italians deny that Signor Mussolini has abandoned the nation's interests in Central Europe in favour of Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the *Voce d'Italia*, says Italy has accepted the Anschluss because she considers it was a natural accompaniment of an inevitable historical process of German unification. Italy does not demand anything by way of compensation. He adds that the Anglo-Italian agreement can be harmonised with Italo-German solidarity.

### Air Force Gives Mass Display

The postponed air force manoeuvres were finally carried out as a last impressive display for the benefit of the visiting Dictator, Herr Hitler. Four hundred planes participated, including a squadron commanded by Bruno Mussolini.

They formed swastika shapes in flight and dropped hundreds of tons of high explosive and gas bombs on an imaginary port, wrecking two old steamers moored in shallow water, while defence planes and anti-aircraft guns engaged the raiders. Thereafter the Dictator witnessed an artillery display, which had also been postponed owing to heavy rain. Some of the Ethiopian chiefs watched this display, including Ras Gugsa, son-in-law of the Negus, former Emperor of Ethiopia.—Reuter.

### ROOSTER HAS HORNS

El Cerrito, Cal. Satan is the name of a White Leghorn rooster owned here which has two perfectly formed horns on its head. Experts who have examined Satan believe the horns are the result of misplacement, as the rooster's spurs are much shorter than those of the ordinary fowl.

### EYESIGHT GOOD AT 105

St. Louis. Louis Maltzman is 105 years old, uses spectacles only when reading, began using a cane only six months ago, and takes a walk every morning. He was born in Russia, and peddled pickles in Piccadilly during the reign of Queen Victoria.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### Dorsetshire Returning From Sydney

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which went to Australia following the opening of the new Graving Dock at Singapore, will return to Hongkong on May 28.

After attending manoeuvres off Singapore, the Dorsetshire visited Sydney, in New South Wales, to participate in the centenary celebrations there. With the exception of the ships from the New Zealand Division, she was the only vessel of the Royal Navy to visit Australia for the celebrations.

Dorsetshire will call at Manila, arriving at the Philippines capital on May 23, and remaining there for three days. After a few days in Hongkong she will proceed north to the summer base at Weihaiwei.

### HONGKONG'S NEW STAFF OFFICER

It is announced that Captain C. H. R. Hyde, of the Manchester Regiment, is now on his way to Hongkong from England to assume the duties here of Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, which means that he will supervise the Military Police in the Colony.

### SAPPER GUILTY OF STEALING

A Military Headquarters promulgation issued this morning, states that at a recent court martial, Sapper Leslie William Luff, of the Royal Engineers, was found guilty of stealing the duties here of Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, which means that he will supervise the Military Police in the Colony.

### CHINESE CLOSING ON YUNTSI

Tungkuwan, May 8. Crushing the enemy on their way, Chinese forces in south-west Shansi are rapidly closing in on Yuntsi, north of Fenglingtu.

A fierce battle took place north of Yuntsi on the night of May 7, resulting in the killing of more than 300 Japanese.

Meanwhile, to the south of Yuntsi, a Chinese column has re-captured a nearby village and is vigorously pressing northward. At another village to the south of Yuntsi, the Chinese surrounded the Japanese airfield, where between 50 and 60 Japanese are facing annihilation.

Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity of Yuntsi are assisting the regular troops in damaging the Japanese communication lines and threatening the rear of the enemy.

One column of Chinese soldiers is now advancing on Yungku, north of Lintsing in south-west Shansi.—Central News.

### MASS KIDNAPPING OF CHINESE

Tungku, May 8. Japanese troops in the vicinity of Hangchow, Fuyang and Yuhang recently have kidnapped more than 1,000 children to be shipped to Japan. Pathetic scenes were witnessed when the frightened children were forcibly taken away from their parents.—Central News.

### MR. CHALLINOR'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Mr. R. H. Challinor, who was wounded when he went to the assistance of his wife when she was attacked and murdered in their home, is reported this morning as being satisfactory.

The condition of the houseboy, Lam Chun, who is at present in the prison ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, is also reported as improving.

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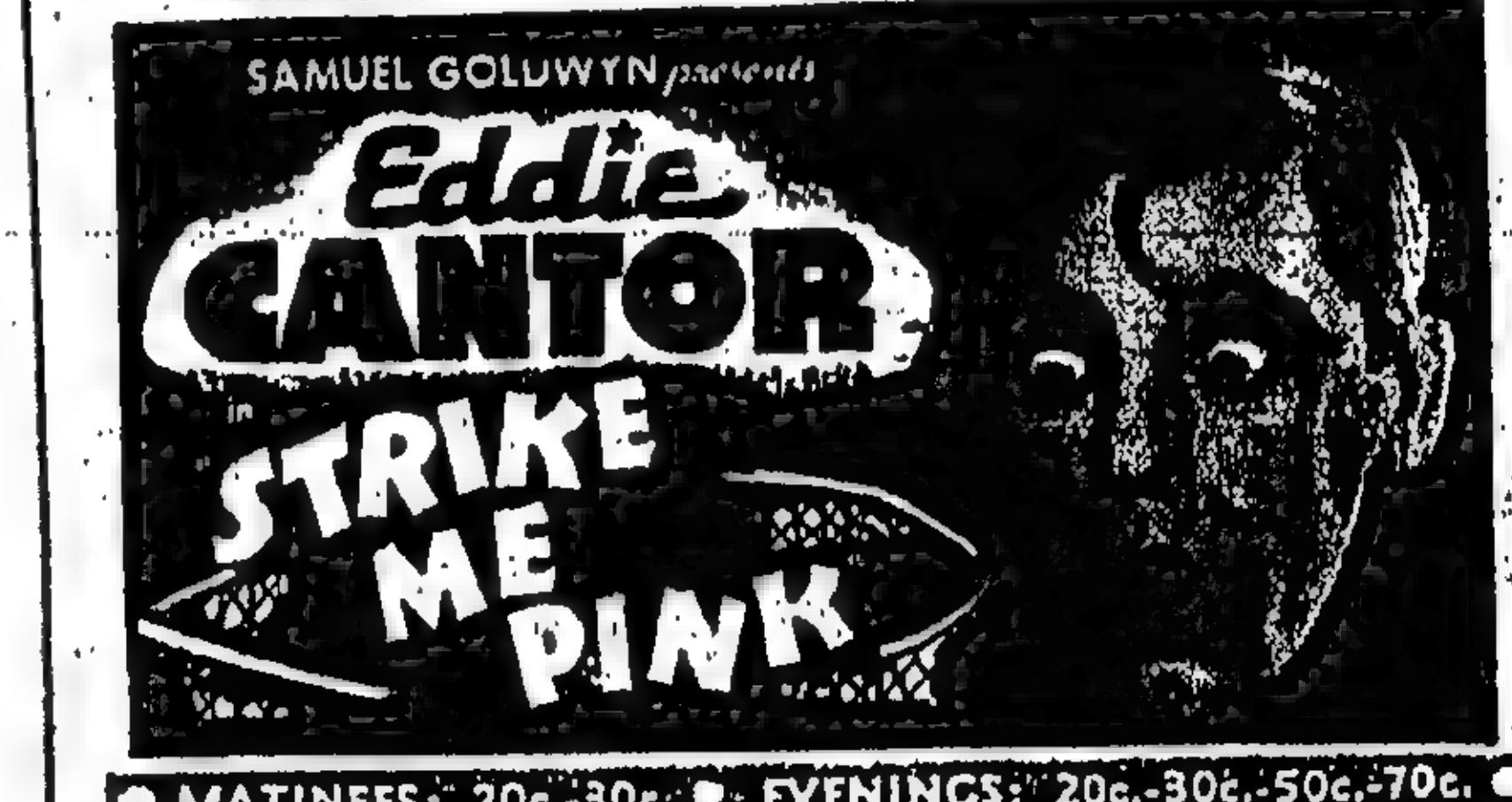
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# JAPANESE DETAIN SHANGHAI BRITONS

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### Shooting Party In Suburbs Causes Garrison's Alarm

Shanghai, May 9.

Two prominent British residents here were detained by the Japanese military for one hour early yesterday morning after shooting at snipe near Lincoln Avenue in the western suburbs of the International Settlement.

They are: Mr. Eric Moller, and Mr. Lindsay B. Moller of Mollers' Limited, well-known shipping firm.

They were both released after a warning. Their arms were not confiscated. Other unidentified members of the shooting party were also permitted to return home.

Hearing the sound of firing, Japanese soldiers garrisoning the area thought that "something untoward" had happened, a Japanese Embassy spokesman said today discussing the affair at a press conference. Lincoln Avenue, he said, was under "particularly strict surveillance".

The hunting guns, the spokesman said, had "apparently been smuggled" from the Settlement into the western countryside since they had not been seen by the sentries posted at various barriers between the foreign areas and Japanese-occupied territory.—Domei

**Firing Causes Alarm**

Shanghai, May 9.

Three or four foreigners, in a shooting party in the Hongkou area outside Shanghai yesterday, nearly caused a serious incident, according to a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy who spoke to press men this morning.

Entering the Lincoln Avenue area, the foreign party started shooting and Japanese troops near-by took alarm.

A party of Japanese rushed to the scene and ordered the foreigners to cease firing.

Apparently the shooting party entered the area from some other direction than through the Japanese sentry lines, as they would have been prevented carrying firearms had they been seen, the spokesman said.

In view of the conditions prevailing, the spokesman appealed to foreigners to refrain from such activities.—Reuter.

## Sabotage In Chemical Works In Russia

Moscow, May 8.

Sabotage and wreckings in the chemical industry caused failure of the entire 1937 Plan, declared M. L.M. Kaganovitch, Commissioner for Heavy Industry.

M. Kaganovitch added that more wreckers and spies were found in this industry than in any other in the Soviet Union, owing to vital part it played in the nation's defence.—Reuter.

## Huge Deficit In America

Washington, May 8.

The United States Budgets will have a deficit of approximately £744,000,000 sterling for the fiscal year 1939, if President Roosevelt's proposed expenditure for Recovery is fully carried out.

This estimate was made in Congress by the Acting Budget Director, Mr. Daniel Bell.—Reuter.

## Admiral Sees Prolonged Struggle Ahead

### Japanese "Fire-Eater" Confident Of Success

Tokyo, May 9.

Forecasting the possibility of continued resistance by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek even after they are "driven deep into the hinterland of China," that the settlement of the conflict in China was "the greatest problem at present besetting Japan," Admiral Suetsugu, who gained the sobriquet of "fire-eater" because of his outspoken statements when he commanded the Japanese Combined Fleet several years ago, expressed himself confident that the downfall of the Chiang administration could be brought about by force of arms.

"The Chiang Kai-shek administration," he said, "will collapse when the situation comes to a definite pass. There is a limit to every military situation."

Admiral Suetsugu, however, admitted that Generalissimo Chiang may say that he is "not yet done in" after he is driven from Hankow into the hinterland.

The Home Minister stressed the close relationship between a reform in domestic politics and the accomplishment of Japan's China policy, calling for popular endeavour along those lines.—Domei.

## Claims Soviet Has Powerful Undersea Arm

Shanghai, May 9.

That the Soviet submarine fleet at Vladivostok outnumbered those of other countries was admitted by Lieutenant Zenichi Okazaki, naval attaché to the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, who is now back in Japan, according to a Tokyo report.

"The Soviet navy, influenced by the British and American application of the escalator clause, is inclined to build large capital ships," he said. "That the Murovsk fort along the Arctic coast has been completed has apparently changed the naval operations in the Arctic."

Lieutenant Okazaki noticed considerable O.G.P.U. agents in Siberia engaged in counter-espionage.—International.

## Britain Drops Move For Conquest Recognition

### BATTLE CENTRES IN ANHWEI

#### Chinese Check Dangerous Japanese Drive

Hankow, May 9.

With the stalemate on the south Shantung front continued unbroken, both the Chinese and Japanese armies are massing troops in the plains of north Anhwei for a fierce battle to determine the fate of the Japanese northward drive on the Lunghai line.

A fierce engagement has already broken out at an undisturbed place between the main Japanese forces advancing along the Mengcheng-Hwaiyuan highway, and the Chinese defenders, who have received strong reinforcements.

The Japanese units which succeeded in crossing the Hwai River, military reports say, are now checked to the south of the Hwai River.

Competent military observers believe that the centre of operations of the south Tientsin-Pukow railway battle will be along the tenuous stretches of the Hwai River, with Pengpu and Hwaiyuan as two pivot points.

Despite some headway by the Japanese forces advancing in a north-west direction towards Pengpu, the invaders will encounter more and more difficulties as they penetrate deeper, as Chinese forces have already threatened their rear in the vicinity of Fengyang and Tienyuan.

At Hwaiyuan, the Japanese forces have been increased to 2,000 waiting apparently for an opening to attack the Chinese troops to the north and the west.

At the same time, the Japanese forces are pushing eastward from Hwaiyuan along the highway towards Mengcheng, are being effectively harassed by Chinese troops who have damaged the entire stretch of highway.

At Shungyao, the Chinese troops have captured a number of heights to the east of the town after a heavy artillery duel yesterday. Severe fighting is succeeding at Laoshushan.—Central News.

## Death Or Life Of Blindness For Baby Girl

### PARENTS' MOMENTOUS DECISION

Chicago, May 9.

Herman Colan and his wife Estelle have agreed to allow a jury of twelve men, representing science and religion, to decide the fate of Helaine, their five-week-old daughter, who is suffering from retinal glioma, a malignant growth across the eyes.

The baby has already lost the sight of her left eye, and the right eye is also believed to be affected. The growth is believed to be slowly reaching across to the brain, where it would cause death.

The alternatives are to allow nature to take its course, or to operate, and possibly save the life of the child. Even with an operation, however, the child will be permanently blind in both eyes.—United Press.



MA ON SHAN

The little Hongkong Ketch which Squadron-Leader G. Francis and his wife are sailing to Singapore, and which was feared to have run into the typhoon last week, is safe.

## High Chinese Officer Dies In Ship Collision

Canton, May 9.

Major-General Chen Chih-hsing, commandant of the Central Military Academy, in Canton, was drowned on May 6, near Samshui, on the West River, when the steam launch in which he was a traveller collided with a steamer plying between Hongkong and Wuchow.

The launch sank soon after the impact.

The academy head was travelling with his wife, daughter and staff, who were also drowned. Efforts are being made to recover their bodies.—International.

## INSURGENT TRAWLERS FLEE FROM DESTROYER

### BRITISH SHIP'S S.O.S. HAS QUICK RESPONSE

Gibraltar, May 8.

An S.O.S. from the captain of the British freighter Refast, stating that she was being pursued near Gibraltar by two insurgent trawlers, brought an immediate response from the British Navy today.

The 1,335 ton destroyer Grafton, (Commander C. L. Firth) which was commissioned only two years ago and is one of the speediest vessels in the British Navy, was rushed immediately to the assistance of the British ship.

As soon as the destroyer hove into sight the trawlers altered their course and made for the sanctuary of Ceuta.

The Refast, which was formerly the Nantucket Chief, was detained for a fortnight at Palma, where she was seized by the Insurgents last January.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI-NINGPO SHIPPING STOPS

Ningpo, May 9.

Shipping between Shanghai and Ningpo has been ordered suspended by the Chinese military authorities, beginning from today.—Central News.

## HONGKONG KETCH EVADES TYPHOON

### Ma On Shan Safe. Coasting South Towards Saigon

The 52-foot Hongkong yacht, Ma On Shan, with Squadron Leader G. Francis and his wife aboard, is safe.

Welcome news has been received in Hongkong that the little ketch-rigged yacht which left Hongkong on April 30 for Singapore, evaded the typhoon which raged in the China sea on Monday and Tuesday last, and had since been sighted by two ships.

The Jardine steamer, Isami, bound for Saigon and Hongkong from Singapore, reported passing a small white yacht, flying the Red Ensign, at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 6, her position then being Lat. 12.43 N. and Long. 109.48 E.

This placed the yacht, which is practically certain to have been the Ma On Shan, nearly 700 miles south of Hongkong, hugging the Indo-China coast, and approaching Saigon.

She was reported to be sailing south-south-west. No distress signals were made.

A German steamer, the Grefeld, also reported that she had sighted a yacht about 1 p.m. on May 6, but this vessel was near the North Reef (north of the Paracels) and it seems doubtful that she was the Ma On Shan, as the ketch could not have made up such a lot of mileage in a few hours.

## R.A.F. RECEIVES REPORT

The Royal Air Force Base this morning stated it had received a signal from the Isami reporting the sighting of a small yacht which is generally believed to have been the Ma On Shan.

The Telegraph was informed that when sighted by the Isami, the Ma On Shan was off Cape Varella, close to the Indo-China coast.

Official circles are sceptical that the yacht reported to have been seen by the Grefeld was the Ma On Shan, as her position failed to tally with that of the vessel later observed by the Isami. Further indication that the Jardine ship did sight the Ma On Shan is contained in the fact that her position was consistent with the (Continued on Page 4.)

## HALIFAX COLLIDES WITH OPPOSITION OF STRONG GROUP

### Ethiopian Issue Before League Unlikely To Be Settled Either Way

Geneva, May 8.

A few hours after the arrival of Lord Halifax to attend Monday's meeting of the League Council, Britain abandoned efforts to seek a Council resolution which would have opened the way to recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The proposal originated when it became evident that Emperor Haile Selassie's right to regain the throne of Abyssinia became a direct challenge to British diplomacy. But since an unanimous vote of the Council would be necessary to adopt proposals releasing League States from their pledges not to recognise the conquest, Great Britain will, it is believed, be satisfied with a statement by the President of the Council, the Aga Khan, summarising the viewpoint of nations favouring recognition of the Italian conquest.

## BERLIN SENTIMENT FAVOURS CHINA

### REICH MILITARY LEADERS UNEASY AT TREND

Berlin, May 9.

Edward W. Beattie, United Press Staff Correspondent who flew from Hongkong to Berlin a fortnight ago, learns that Japan's difficulties in China are causing concern to officers of the German General Staff, who doubt the advisability of continuing to look for the aid from the German-Japanese military alliance implied in the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact.

Public opinion in Germany is increasingly becoming pro-Chinese. The man-in-the street, as well as the professional soldier, is wondering what Germany has to gain from the partnership with Japan if the latter is seriously weakened by the war in China.

It is considered that the Germano-Japanese declaration is aimed at Soviet Russia, and United Press is informed that the German General Staff is wondering how effective Japan is going to be against Soviet Russia if her strength continues to be dissipated. Many feel that Japan might be of doubtful value in view of her record in China.

## MARKETS IN CHINA

In addition, the Germans are concerned with the prospect of losing their markets in China in the event of Japan succeeding with her conquest.

A survey of opinion reveals that, whilst officially Germany is continuing a pro-Japanese policy, a pro-Chinese sentiment is unofficially growing throughout the Reich.

It is significant that there is no talk of recalling the German military advisers who organised the Chinese Army, and who are known to report to Berlin quite regularly.

Informants agree that the official pro-Japanese attitude will continue for some time, but secretly, Germany will depend less on collaboration from Japan in the event of a general war.—United Press.

## Famous Jurists Work For Ethiopia

London, May 8.

The Ethiopian Legation has announced that Emperor Haile Selassie has directed Ato Tazaz, permanent representative of Ethiopia at Geneva, to attend the Council meeting to-morrow. Eto Ephrem Medhen will act as substitute representative.

Sir Norman Angell, the famous author-journalist who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1933; Professor J. L. Brierly, the famous international jurist and Chichele Professor of International Law at All Souls College, Oxford; and Professor Stanley Jevons who founded the famous Manchester Guardian, Honorary Treasurer of the Abyssinia Association.

## STOP PRESS

## SHANGHAI FACTORY TRANSFERS TO COLONY

The Tien Chu Ye-tsin Manufacturing Company, formerly of Shanghai, has purchased a big factory building site in Kowloon and is planning to transfer the bulk of its business to this Colony.

The Managing Director, Mr. P. N. Woo, acting for the company, purchased Kowloon Island lots numbers 4, 011 and 4,014 at a Crown Land sale this afternoon. The lots are 154,000 square feet in area and the cost price was \$56,400.

The company proposes to erect a \$1,000,000 factory on the site and will employ several hundred men.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



# Bracing Fashions

THE American college girl is probably responsible for the braces and skirt fashion which has re-appeared for spring and summer wear during the past few years. She's a practical young woman who likes to look smart, but not at the expense of comfort. Often, too, she has to live on a very slender income while working her way through college, so her expenditure is limited.

These braces-frocks meet the demand for economy, smartness and comfort.

Angrava has illustrated here some versions. They are essentially for the girl in her teens and early twenties.

FIRST style shown in a simple four-gored skirt with wide belt of self-fabric and plain, straightforward braces. At the centre front the belt is punched with eyelets through which a cord is laced. But you haven't to do that up every time you dress, for the skirt really fastens at the left side.

Made of wool fabric it would look lovely with the guimpe in gaily-striped material. It could be either a plain black stripe like that shown here—say, navy and white with a navy skirt. Or you could make the guimpe from one of the lovely, multi-coloured striped ninnies that have just appeared in the shops. Don't shudder at the thought of working on ninnies, for this is made from synthetic yarn and has more substance than the pure silk variety, which is not really practicable for everyday wear.

Or a multi-coloured pique would look good.

For this version of the skirt you would need the following lengths of 54-inch-wide material. Sizes, 30 to 34 in. bust, 1 1/4 yards; sizes, 35 to 36, 1 1/2 yards; size 38, 1 3/4 yards.

For the short-sleeved guimpe

(or blouse) you will need from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 yards of 35 in. fabric. The skirt on the second figure in the drawing is cut with a high waistline, rising into two points at front and back, and



is worn without a belt. The you can use the same pattern braces in this case are shaped, for the square-necked pinafore so that they give width to the top bodice shown in the second of the four small drawings. For this style you will need from

quantities of 54 in. fabric: sizes 1 1/4 to 2 yards of 54 in. material. 30 to 31, 1 1/4 yards; sizes 32, 33 and 34, 1 1/2 yards; sizes 35 and 36, 1 3/4 yards; size 38, 1 3/4 yards. And if you want to make the guimpe up with long sleeves gathered in a wristband you will need from 1 1/2 to 2 3/4 yards of 39 in. fabric.

If you want your skirt to be held up by something more substantial-looking than braces

Susan Gay

## Your Wife doesn't like you . . .

1 To leave razor blades about the bathroom especially if there are children in the house. You can get a little tin to put used blades in.

2 To clean your shoes on your feet and lay the cleaning things out on the best carpets and rugs. You will make a much better job of them if you take them off and clean them in the kitchen.

3 To forget that while she does her best to please you in matters of taste in dress, it is not always possible to please you completely. Or to think that men know all there is to know about hats. The final choice should always rest with her for she has to wear it.

4 To lounge about the house in old clothes for longer than is necessary. If you must, at least have a shave and do your best to look as respectable as possible.

WHAT do we have walls for? The outside walls of a house are no longer fortifications against our enemies—they are fortifications against the weather. They are there to insulate heat, light and sound.

Heat we try to keep in the winter and out in the summer. Light we like to let in without letting other people see in. Sound we try to keep out.

So much for outside walls. The builder looks after these. But what of the space inside these walls—the "indoors" that the builder has made? In a house, unlike a church or a cinema, or the Albert Hall, we want to insulate one piece of indoors from another: we want to make rooms. And this division is the only useful thing our inside walls do.

A floor, of course, is only a wall that happens to be horizontal. But floors weigh a lot, and therefore some of the walls—the outside walls always and some of the inside walls—have to carry the weight of the

## Cupboard Walls

made to go along the top and fill up any gap there may be. But since these walls do not carry the weight of the ceiling they need not go right up to it.

Between a bedroom and a dressing-room, for instance, we might build a cupboard wall up to the level of the top of the door. The interrupted ceiling will make the rooms seem larger. We can do the same thing in a small house or flat between the dining-room and the living-room. We have a sensation of greater spaciousness, and, since we are unlikely to use these rooms at the same time, it does not much matter if we hear in one room sounds made in the other.

In a large living-room we may, perhaps, wish to separate one part from the rest without appearing to break up the room too much. For example, in a large living-room with of reinforced concrete we can hold French windows at one end and a fireplace at the other we would like to make the fireplace end more intimate. We could do this by building a wall only 2 ft. high across part of the room.

On the fireplace side we would have a thick carpet and comfortable arm-chairs, but round the French windows we would have lighter furniture, which might be moved to the garden in fine weather. The wall itself would consist of cupboards for various purposes—one, perhaps, to house a radio set, another arranged as a cocktail cabinet, a third for books, and perhaps a toy cupboard for the children.

OF course, in all cupboard walls, some of the cupboards open on one side, some of the other, so that on both sides we have some blank spaces, on which to hang pictures, or against which to place furniture. These cupboards are made of unstained oak and are wax-polished. Some are fitted with flush doors and some with roller shutters. The backs are flush panels of oak. Carefully arranged, they make an attractive and varied wall-surface, and they allow us to get the most out of our walls.

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You will like stuffed lamb chops. For six or eight chops you must prepare a stuffing of eight small chopped mushrooms, four teaspoons of minced pimento, a sharp knife and split the meat practically to the bone, afterwards grilling one side of the chops only, when you have stuffed them with the mixture. Make some fairly large pieces of toast, place these in the baking tin, and put the chops on them cooked side downwards. Bake in a quick oven.

You should also try these appetising individual lamb pies.—Take two cups of chopped cooked lamb and a minced onion, and brown them in a frying pan with a little butter. Then add a cup of cooked potatoes half a cup of thinned green peas, quarter of a cup of cooked carrots which have been diced, one pint of stock, a sprinkling of sauce, and salt and pepper to taste. Cook until well heated. Turn into individual pie dishes, cover with mashed cooked potatoes sprinkled with grated cheese, and bake until brown. Serve piping hot.

Lamb and Tomato Pie

To make a tasty lamb and tomato pie you will need sufficient slices of cold meat for your requirements, three large potatoes, half a pint of stock, half a pound of tomatoes, half a pound of mushrooms, a large chopped onion, and some browned breadcrumbs.

Prepare a greased pie-dish and put in alternate layers of meat, tomato, raw potato, onion, mushrooms, and seasoning. Then add the stock and finish with a layer of potatoes. Sprinkle with bread-crumbs and a little dripping. Bake for about an hour in a moderate oven.

This is a good way of making lamb casserole.—Melt two ounces of dripping and brown two pounds of lamb chops in this. Take them out and then brown one and a half ounces of flour in the fat, and slowly pour on three-quarters of a pint of stock. Take a bundle of asparagus and cut each separate stick in half and add the lower parts to the brown sauce. Bring to the boil and add the lamb chops, season to taste, and add your favourite brand of sauce—only a few drops of this.

Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a half. Roll the rashers of a quarter of a pound of streaky bacon and bake for 15 minutes. Boil the asparagus until tender, then garnish the stew with this, and also with the bacon.

V. B.

## BREATHING FOR BEAUTY

BREATHING exercises are the simplest yet the most magical beautifiers. Regularly performed, they clear the skin, brighten the eyes, and invariably improve the figure and carriage.

Here is a breathing exercise which, if done before an open window, will banish a morning headache.—Place your hands on your ribs, and take in a slow breath to a count of four. You should feel your ribs pushing against your hands. Hold the breath for two counts, and then slowly breathe out to another four. Repeat this exercise three or four times, relaxing for a moment in between.

The following exercise is an excellent one for the lungs, and one well-known to professional singers.—Take in a slow deep breath, expanding the lungs without raising the shoulders at all. Then begin counting a start. Then gently release your breath, and relax for a moment. This exercise should be repeated several times, gradually increasing the count. In time, after daily practice, you should be able to reach a count of twenty-five in one breath without any strain.

The next exercise will work wonders with round shoulders. Get a piece of clothes line or a skipping rope, and hold it taut in front of you, at shoulder level, your hands about a yard apart. Now, drawing in a slow breath, bring the rope still stretched taut up over your head and down to your waist at the back. Expel your breath slowly, at the same time bringing your rope back over your head to the starting position.

Try this exercise for improving your chest contours, and filling up collar-bone hollows.—Fold your arms at chest level, grasping an elbow with each hand. Now draw a deep breath, at the same time raising your folded arms to shoulder level, pulling against the grip on your elbows. Then slowly breathe out, lowering your time, and relaxing your grip at the same time.

M. C.



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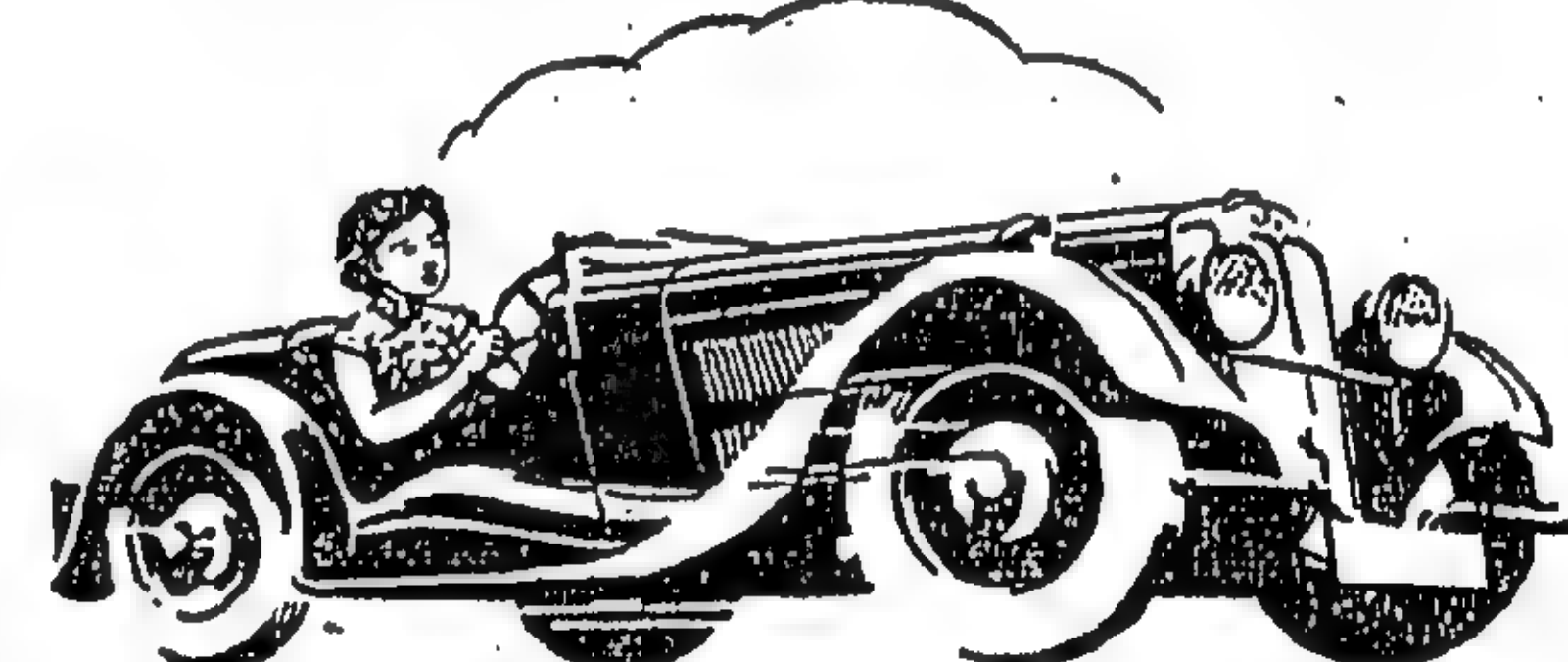
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## GOVERNOR VISITS ARTIST'S EXHIBIT

This morning, His Excellency the Governor accompanied by his A.D.C. visited the exhibition of paintings by Fung Yan Tin at the St. Francis Hotel. His Excellency was received by Mr. Luis Chan and Mr. P. S. Lee, manager of the St. Francis Hotel and before leaving purchased a picture entitled: "The Crossing."

## PRISON FOR BANISHES

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Hoi, 27, unemployed, when he appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning to the colony before the expiration of his ten years' banishment term. Acting Sub-Inspector C. Baysting prosecuted.

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## NEXT CHANGE

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## Temperature Falls Rapidly This Morning

## 7 Degrees Difference

A drop of seven degrees in temperature was recorded by the Royal Observatory this morning, the recording being 70 as compared with 77. Humidity remained the same at 70. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80, compared with the previous day's highest of 88. To-day's weather report says that the anti-cyclone over China has increased further in intensity. The northern depression is situated to the north of Hainan, and a shallow depression is still indicated over the Philippines. Local forecast is north-east winds, moderate to fresh.

## Quiet Wedding This Morning

The wedding took place at the Registry this morning, before Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, between Mr. Christoffel Daniel Hermanns Bottelner, chief steward on m.v. "Tjandane," and Miss Helena Barlen, of the Hongkong Hotel. The witnesses were Messrs. A. Post and A. Goudstikker.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Elvory Konstantinavich Tokmakoff, horse trainer at the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, and Miss Klavdia Nikolaevna Tokmakoff, residing at 340, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai; Mr. Frank Day Lockwood, Police Officer S.M.C. Shanghai, and Miss Elsie White Thompson, of 218, Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon; Mr. Arthur Paul, aero-engineer, and Mrs. Tatiana Nichollevna Vasilchenko, of 241, Nathan Road, top floor, Kowloon; Mr. George Gouine Lee, physician, and Miss Jean Pearl Mark, residing at 787, Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon.

## Funeral Of Able Seaman Brownlow

The funeral of Able Seaman Frederick Brownlow, of H.M.S. Diana, who died from small-pox yesterday afternoon, took place with full naval honours this morning at Happy Valley.

The cortege was covered with a Union Jack, and a firing party and escort was present. Officers and ratings from a number of ships' companies, now in harbour, attended. The service was conducted by the Naval Chaplain, the Rev. R. Evans of H.M.S. Temar. Flugs on H. M. ships in harbour were half-masted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## DROWNING REPORTED

Another drowning tragedy was revealed yesterday when Lam Chai, 40, informed the police that his son Lam Fu, was drowned in a pool between Kowloon Tsai and Kowloon Tong.

Efforts made to recover the body were unsuccessful.

## OLD WOMAN TELLS OF ROBBERY

Saying that she had been struck on the head with an iron door bolt and robbed of \$3.17 in money, a 54-year-old widow reported to the police to-day.

The woman, Lai Chuen, said that she was outside the door of her house in Temple Street when a man named Chan knocked her on the head with the bolt and then robbed her. She was taken to hospital for treatment.

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## BATTLE CENTRES IN ANHWEI

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described as incorrect by a Japanese spokesman here to-day.

"The position of the Japanese forces," he said, "appears precarious but that is in appearance only." It came about, the spokesman claimed, because the Japanese forces had driven "deep into the Chinese lines."

—Domel.

## Chinese Recapture Hsienchwang

Hsuehchow, May 9. After a series of offensive and at great sacrifice, the Chinese forces claim the recapture of Hsienchwang, important village, south-west of Tancheng and north-east of Pihalei, yesterday.

In the vicinity of Lienfangshan to the north of Pihalei, the opposing forces continue to hold their lines intact.

Military observers commenting on the south Shantung situation, believe that the centre of the theatre of war may shortly be shifted to west Shantung, where the Japanese are massing large forces in the vicinity of Tsinling.

—Central News.

## Gallant Chinese Regiment

Fanchang, May 9. The epic defence of Yangkiashan, an important height north of Wuhan on the Nanking-Hangchow highway, by a lone Chinese regiment against Japanese onslaughts from behind hastily erected defence works, is revealed in belated reports reaching here to-day.

It is entirely due to the gallantry and courage of this regiment, which was reduced to only over 100 men when reinforcements arrived to relieve it that Yangkiashan remained in Chinese hands and a subsequent success, in which 700 Japanese were slain, was made possible.

This regiment, commanded by Colonel Chu, captured Yangkiashan on May 2 and, anticipating a Japanese counter-attack, at once began defence works at the foot of the hills.

The next day, a strong force of Japanese, numbering 800, launched an attack with artillery and tanks. Fighting resolutely in inadequate trenches the Chinese regiment lost heavily.

Contesting every inch of the ground as the Japanese pressure increased, the regiment yielded the foot of the hills but bravely clung on to the hill-top.

During the encounter, which lasted from morning till night on May 3, the regiment lost two company commanders and seven other officers.

When finally the Japanese were routed by fresh Chinese troops, the only survivors of the regiment was Colonel Chu, two company commanders and more than 100 men.

—Central News.

## Counter-Offensive

Hofei, May 9. In a counter-offensive, the Chinese have succeeded in driving back the Japanese at Tokto, north-west of Chaohsien in Anhwei, and are now rapidly advancing on Chaohsien.

During an engagement with the Japanese at Koolinkiao in the vicinity of Chaohsien, the Chinese captured more than 80 Japanese and seized over 70 rifles.

—Central News.

## Chinese Surround Haining

Kinhwa, May 9. Haining, north-east of Hangchow, on Hangchow Bay, is being surrounded by Chinese forces.

Severe fighting near the city has been in progress for the past few days. Communications between Haining and Haiyen to the east have been cut by the Chinese.

On the Hangchow sector, the Japanese directed furious gunfire on the Chinese positions on the south bank of the Chientang River early yesterday morning. At the same time, Japanese guns at Lingchiakiao, a point between Hangchow and Fuyang, also pounded the Chinese line.

The Japanese made an unsuccessful attempt to cross to the south side of the Chientang River on May 7.

—Central News.

## Hangchow Reinforced

Kinhwa, May 9. Japanese forces at Hangchow have received reinforcements during the last few days, according to a military report reaching here.

Defence works on the outskirts of the city are being rushed.

Yesterday morning at six o'clock, two Japanese planes conducted extensive reconnaissance over the Chientang River.

—Central News.

## Linmingkwan Retaken

Chengchow, May 9. Continuing their southward advance following the recapture of Shaho on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in southern Hopei, Chinese forces recovered Linmingkwan, south of Shaho, on May 7, according to a report just received.

During the engagement the Japanese garrison commander at Linmingkwan was killed, together with 50 other Japanese officers and soldiers.

—Central News.

## Japanese Plan Thrust On Kweichow

Chengchow, May 9. Military advances received here to-day anticipate an impending Japanese thrust on Kweichow from Taining and thence cross the Shantung-Honan border for an attempt on Kweichow, in north Honan.

In this connection it is reported that General Isogai recently attended an important conference at Taining, when details concerning the plan were discussed.

Massing of troops in Taining is being rushed. On May 5, about 1,000 Japanese soldiers arrived from Taining, and the next day more than 500 men, with twenty field pieces,

## BRITAIN DROPS MOVE FOR CONQUEST RECOGNITION

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tion, will act as technical advisers to the Ethiopian delegation.—Reuter.

Most Troublesome Session

Geneva, May 8. The League Council will have one of its most troublesome sessions when the public meeting commences on Tuesday.

In addition to Emperor Haile Selassie's vigorous defence of his claim to the throne, which will be asserted with the aid of several British international jurists, the Spanish Loyalists, who are represented on the Council as the Government of Spain, will denounce continued Italian and German intervention in the Civil War.

China will launch a strong appeal against the Japanese invasion and will request League aid.

Chile will demand the reform of the League and will couple its demand with a threat to leave the League, Austrian refugees will present another knotty problem which will be coupled with complaints of agrarian in Roumania.

Finally, there is the Swiss request to the League for recognition of her right to "integral" neutrality, which, if granted, will mean that Switzerland would not be bound by any economic, financial or other sanctions imposed in future.—United Press.

## Secret Sessions

Geneva, May 8. Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary who is leading the Empire's delegation to the forthcoming session of the League of Nations' Council, spent a busy day immediately after his arrival from London.

Throughout the day he has been busy interviewing members of the Council. He saw Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, in the morning.

The preliminary meeting will be followed by a secret session, at which the proposals of the League of Nations' Council regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict and the Spanish Civil War, will be heard.

The first public meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday.—Reuter.

## Roosevelt's Appeal

Washington, May 8. On the eve of the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, President Roosevelt in a message read over National broadcast circuits by Mr. Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State, called upon the nations of the world to make a "joint effort to construct a new and better world."

"Co-operation in the solution of economic problems offers one practical approach to the task which the world must undertake," President Roosevelt's message declared.

"There is a general and growing realization that no nation or group of nations can enjoy prosperity or plenty when a large part of the world is in economic distress."

President Roosevelt's message added: "The United States is pledged to a course of international economic co-operation, and will spare no effort to loyally continuing that course.—Reuter.

## HONGKONG KETCH EVADES TYPHOON

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course expected to be taken by the Hongkong yacht.

MAY SAIL TO ENGLAND

There is considerable interest in the voyage of the R.A.F. Leader and Mrs. Francis, as it may be the prelude to a trip to England.

The R.A.F. pilot and his wife are sailing the yacht to Singapore, but from there they may decide to sail to England via Suez.

The yacht carries only a receiving wireless set, and has no transmitting apparatus. For weather reports, therefore, the navigators have to rely on picking up information from ships transmitting reports.

The Ma On Shan is built on the same lines as the famous yacht Talmoshan, which was navigated via the Pacific, Panama and Atlantic to England from Hongkong four years ago.

SAFETY CONFIRMED

A Dutch steamer, the Rantau Pandjang, has also reported that the yacht carrying the Ma On Shan was sighted on Friday, May 6, in Lat. 12 degrees 50 min. North, Long. 110 degrees East.

## LOTTERY BRINGS FINE

Convicted of running an agency for a tea tam lottery at 272 Temple Street, Chan Chueng, 41, was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The sum of \$3.48 seized by the police was donated to the Poor Box. Detective Sergeant W. Morrison prosecuted.

joined the forces there.—Central News.

## Japanese Attack Hofei

Shanghai, May 9. Japanese forces yesterday landed an attack on Hofei, key Chinese stronghold for the defence of central Anhwei province, a communique issued by the Japanese Expeditionary Force late last night revealed.

Army aircraft assisted the onslaught, bombing the Chinese positions around the strongly-defended city.

Aerial attacks were also carried out against Chinese concentrations at Lun and Anking, in Anhwei, and at Ningpo and Chuk in Chekiang, south of the Chientang River, the announcement said.

The latter operations were designed to assist the Japanese land forces advancing towards Ningpo from direction of Fuyang and Hangchow.—Domel.

## Woman Chases And Catches Bag Snatcher

Miss Teresa Shum, of Conduit Road, was the victim of a snatch thief at Seymour Road on Saturday afternoon.

The miscreant, coming from behind snatched her handbag and ran down Castle Road followed by Miss Shum, who eventually caught hold of the man.

Mr. Walter who was passing the scene in a car, stopped and arrested the man.

The snatcher, Yeung Fuk, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning and was remanded for 48 hours to ascertain whether or not he will be fit for caning.

Sub-Inspector Flattery prosecuted.

## Chinese Customs Employees End Protest Strike

Shanghai, May 8. Employees of the Chinese Customs Department have decided to discontinue the strike and to continue work temporarily under Japanese jurisdiction.

The decision was taken at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon.

Work will continue "under protest," pending instructions from Hankow.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE HOLD RICH CHINESE MINERAL AREAS

Shanghai, May 9. Sixty per cent of the coal supply of China is to be found in the Japanese-controlled areas, according to a reliable investigation, the Japanese Embassy spokesman announced to-day.

About 48 per cent of China's salt deposits were also in Japanese-held territory.

The total quantity of this coal is estimated at 200,000,000 tons.

The iron deposits were most abundantly found in Chariar, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

## TRAM CATCHES FIRE; BUT NONE INJURED

East-bound tram traffic along Hennessy Road was interrupted for several minutes during the noon-hour when tram No. 60 caught fire.

Passengers were hastily evacuated and the blaze which resulted from a defect in the motor was speedily brought under control, without the necessity of having the fire brigade, which had been hurriedly summoned, going into action.

The damaged tram was towed, still smoking to the Happy Valley depot.

## PEDESTRIANS RUN DOWN

Three traffic accidents occurred yesterday, and as a result two Chinese boys and one man were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Cheng Ngau, 8, suffered injuries to the head when he was knocked down by a motor car in Connaught Road West.

Yuen Ngau, 7, sustained a fracture of the left thigh and head injuries when he was knocked down by a motorcar in Queen's Road West.

Au Kam, 53, was injured on the left leg, right ankle and hand, when he was knocked down by a bus in Queen's Road West.

## PATIENT LEAPS INTO ROADWAY

A patient of the Netherlands Hospital allegedly attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the first floor of the hospital into the Bonham Road. The man, Chau Tak-tai, 66, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## FALSE BOTTOM IN SUITCASE

Caught at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station, Tsimshatsui, carrying a suitcase in which was a false bottom containing 28 taels of raw opium, Wu Chun-ying, 27, was fined \$400 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Warden prosecuted.

## SPENT FRIEND'S MONEY ON SELF

On a charge of fraudulent conversion, Tong Yu-lam, 36, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. T. Butters at the Central Magistracy to-day.

Det-Sergeant McVoy said that the defendant had been given money to keep by the complainant, his friend, and had used it for himself.

## No Mediation

Paris, May 8. Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Government's delegate to the League Council meeting, denied to-day that the Loyalists wanted either an armistice or League mediation.

"All possibilities of mediation have been excluded," he said.—United Press.

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- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, countersigned by a parent.
- 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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## Russia Plans New Railway To Ulanbator

Shanghai, May 9.  
A Paris report quoted *La Midi* as saying that the Soviet government has decided to construct railways to connect Siberia with Outer Mongolia.

The first railway will connect Irkutsk with Ulan Bator, provincial capital of Outer Mongolia.

The construction of the railway has great military and economic significance, and it is believed that the Kremlin intends to execute the plan, which has been pending for many years, taking advantage of the present international situation.—*Inter-national*.

## FRANCO-BELGIAN FINANCIAL TALKS

Paris, May 9.  
On Sunday night, before leaving Paris for Geneva, the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, had lengthy conversations with the visiting Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and de Smet, Minister of Economics.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Edouard Daladier, was engaged the whole day in negotiations with the Ministers for Labour and Trade.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Brussels, May 9.  
The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and the Economics Minister, have departed for Paris for negotiations with the French Government on matters raised by the devaluation of the French Franc.

The two Ministers were accompanied by a special emissary of the Council for Franco-Belgian Economic Relations, and one member of the Belgian Foreign Office.

In authoritative Belgian circles it is stated that now as before no devaluation of the Belgian Franc is to be expected.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Italian Envoys In Peiping

Peking, May 9.  
Headed by Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calboli, the members of the Fascist Goodwill Mission to Japan this morning visited Marco Polo bridge, near where the first shots in the present Sino-Japanese hostilities were fired on July 8 last year.

The area, claimed in Hankow to have been attacked by Chinese guerrillas last week, was peaceful.

At noon, the Mission was entertained at lunch by Mr. Tateki Horuchi, Counselor of the Japanese Embassy.—*Domei*.

## MR. CHALLINOR'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Mr. R. H. Challinor, who was wounded when he went to the assistance of his wife when she was attacked and murdered in their home, is reported this morning as being satisfactory.

The condition of the houseboy, Lam Chun, who is at present in the prison ward of the Queen Mary Hospital, is also reported as improving.

## CHINA FIGHTING EPIDEMIC BEHIND MILITARY LINES

### Director of Red Cross Tells of Work With Wounded Soldiers

Hankow, May 8.

The Chinese Government has established 386 base hospitals, with accommodation of 200,000 beds for wounded soldiers.

One hundred epidemic prevention units have been organised in various parts of the country.

These figures were released yesterday by Dr. Yen Fu-ching, Director of the Chinese National Health Administration and former Director of the Shanghai Red Cross Hospital.

Describing the work of attending to China's sick and wounded, Dr. Yen said that wounded soldiers were carried from the front line trenches to a first aid station by stretcher bearers of the Army Medical Corps, who were attached to every division.

After receiving treatment, the wounded were sent to field hospitals where serious cases were attended to. As soon as the men were in a condition to travel they were sent to base hospitals.

Wounded from the war fronts in the Yangtze area were sent to base hospitals in Kiangsi. Those from the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railway fronts were sent to Hupoh and Honan, while those from the fronts in Shansi and Suiyuan were despatched to Shansi.

Dr. Yen disclosed that ten per cent. of the wounded die before they reach base hospitals, where the death rate is only 4.7 per cent.

### MEN REJOIN UNITS

Sixty per cent. of the wounded sent to base hospitals have already been cured and discharged. Ninety per cent. of those discharged have rejoined their original regiments at the front.

Although ninety per cent. of the work was done by the Chinese Government Army Medical Corps, Dr. Yen emphasised the valuable assistance given by the Foreign Mission Hospitals, the Red Cross, the Red Swastika Society, and others. The Red Cross Society, he said, has fifty teams in the field. These comprise operation ambulance and dressing units with volunteer doctors and nurses. The Society has decided to double the number of teams to one hundred within a short while.

There are forty Mission hospitals, with 3,659 beds, scattered through eight provinces, and there are forty-six foreign doctors who attend chiefly the seriously wounded. As military hospitals must move from place to place and as the military situation often makes the moving of the seriously wounded a dangerous practice, the Foreign Missionary Hospitals have given valuable assistance.

### MORE PERSONNEL NEEDED

As the war continues, Dr. Yen declared, more personnel and medical supplies would be needed. The

## Dorsetshire Returning From Sydney

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, which went to Australia following the opening of the new Graving Dock at Singapore, will return to Hongkong on May 28. After attending manoeuvres off Singapore, the Dorsetshire visited Sydney, in New South Wales, to participate in the sesqui-centenary celebrations there. With the exception of the ships from the New Zealand Division, she was the only vessel of the Royal Navy to visit Australia for the celebrations.

Dorsetshire will call at Manila, arriving at the Philippine capital on May 23, and remaining there for three days. After a few days in Hongkong she will proceed north to the summer base at Weihaiwei.

## GERMAN AIMS MISUNDERSTOOD

Bucharest, May 9.  
The Special Correspondent of the Rumanian Universal had an interview with the German Minister of Finance, Graf Schwerin-Krosigk, in which the Minister expressed the hope that the business relations between Germany and the States of Central and Eastern Europe would be developed further. In his questions, the Universal correspondent showed that he feared such co-operation, if further developed, would only serve Germany's political ends, whereupon the Minister said:

"The efforts on the part of the European press to interpret the promotion of a co-operation with the South-Eastern European States as an attempt on the part of Germany to obtain political advantages or gain economic domination, constitute a misrepresentation of our intentions, and are not to be taken seriously. We want economic co-operation on the basis of complete equality and loyalty."

When the correspondent cited the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal as one of the projects furthering German expansion, the Minister said:

"The work on the Canal has been resumed, and we can announce that by 1940 this direct connection between northern Europe and South-Eastern Europe will be completed. This new traffic way must inspire satisfaction and new hope for an improvement of the world situation."—*Trans-Ocean*.

## Book Factory Strike Ends

The strike at the Chung Hwa Book Company's factory at Matsukok, involving 700 employees, has been settled, and the men will return to work to-morrow morning. New agreements have been signed by all except five of the employees.

### ADMITS SNATCHING

Admitting that he had snatched a handbag from Miss Carmen de Ybarrola, of 28 Carnarvon Road, on Sunday night, Tsai Yau-iat, 20, was sentenced to three months hard labour and ordered to be sent back to the country by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Tsai was chased and caught by Mr. C. D'Almada after the snatching.

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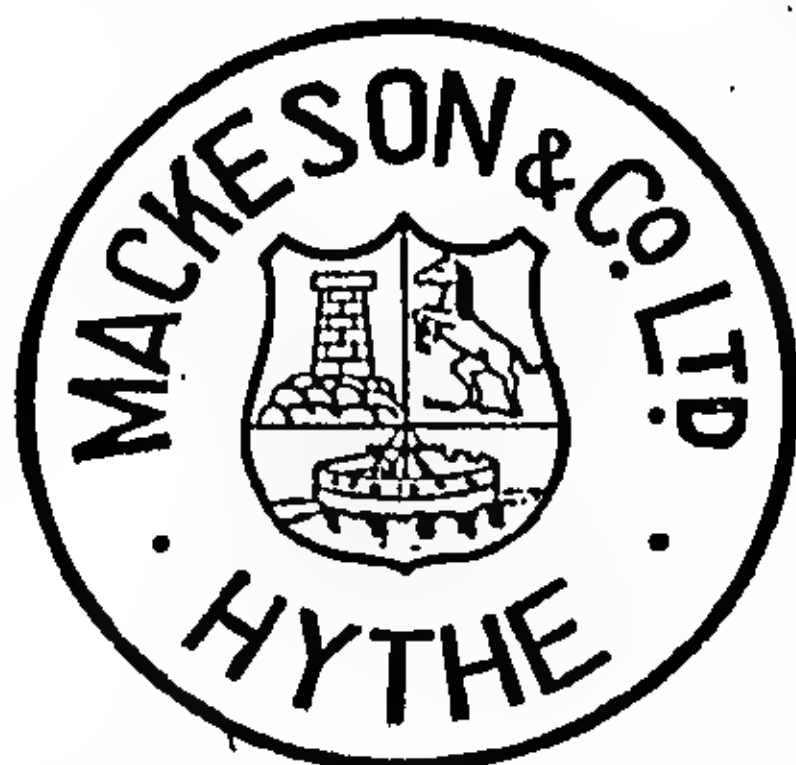




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## ANSCHLUSS WAS INEVITABLE

There was no part of the Treaty of Versailles more patently unjust than the provisions it made for the 'independence' of Austria. Only the day after the Armistice came into effect, an Austrian National Assembly unanimously declared the country to be an integral part of the newly-born German Republic. By all the rules of self-determination laid down by President Wilson, the wish of the Austrian people should have been satisfied. But the victors were more intent on crushing Germany than on doing justice, and Austria was definitely forbidden to unite with Germany.

None the less, local plebiscites were held in the early days of 1921 in different parts of the country overwhelmingly demanding the *Anschluss*, and the Austrian Parliament decided unanimously to take the vote of the whole country on the question. The movement of 1921, however, was suppressed by the joint efforts of Britain, France and Italy.

In 1931 the German and Austrian Chancellors proposed at least a Customs Union between their countries. The Permanent Court of International Justice decided by a majority of one, for purely political reasons, that such a union would be a violation of Versailles. It may be recorded to the credit of the English and American judges that they voted with the minority. France insisted on the dismissal of the Austrian Chancellor, and Dr. Brunig, the German Chancellor, lost such prestige through his failure as to prepare the way for his own and the Republic's downfall—and the rise of National Socialism in Germany.

For the few years since, until quite lately, Austria has been entirely under the thumb of Italy. The working-class Socialist movement of Vienna was sternly put down by machine-gun fire—and the Nazis suppressed in every possible way. The Fascist Government of the late Dr. Dollfuss and Dr.

THE true position in Europe is becoming clear even to people who have studied the map only cursorily.

Those who have watched the march of events with closer attention already realise that Great Britain and France are faced with what is in essence not a political but a military problem.

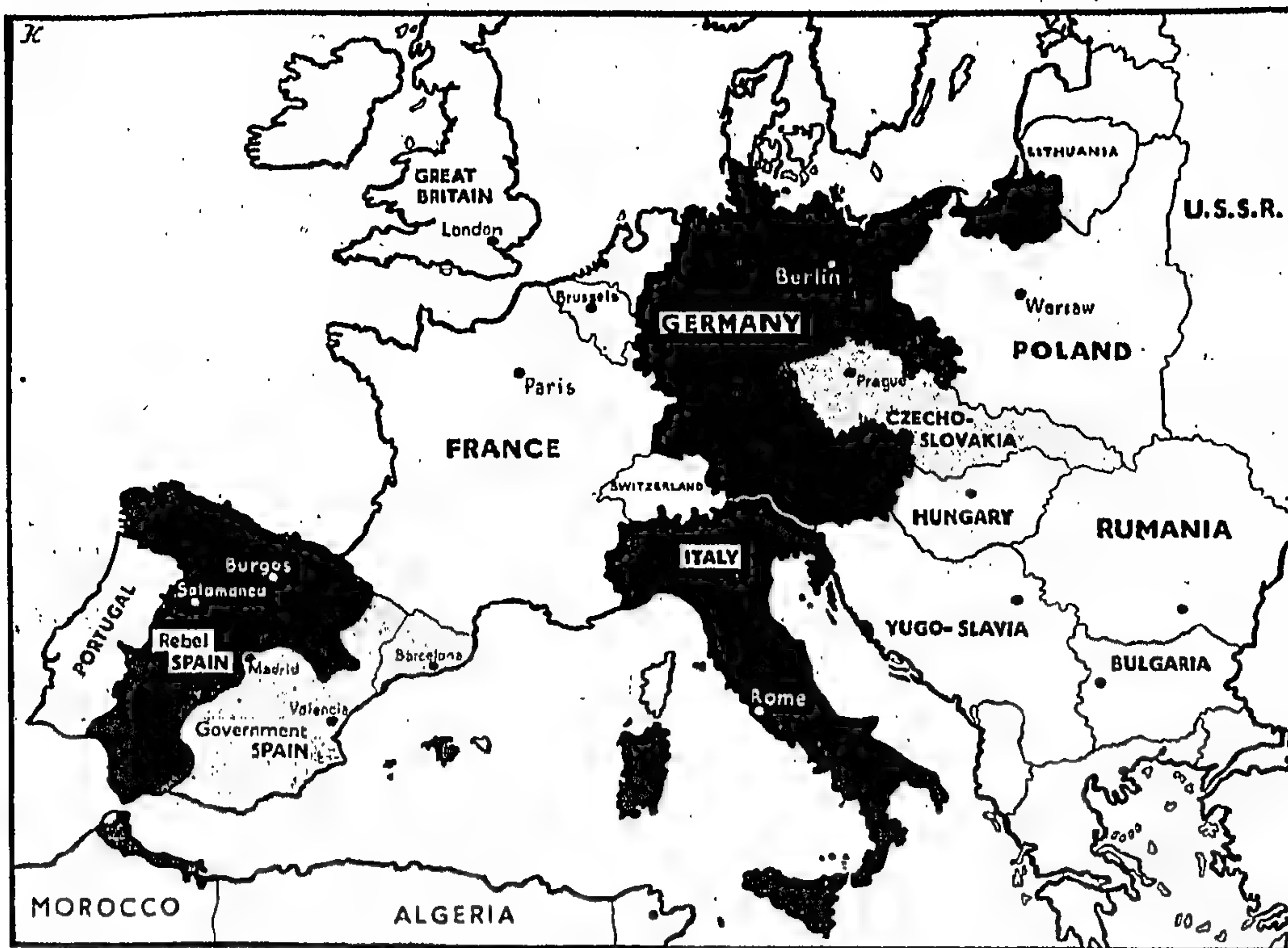
France, at all events, is in no doubt about this definition. She has once more given emphatic assurances to Czecho-Slovakia, committing herself in the military sense to defend that country's integrity. She realises that her own military security makes essential the survival of a strong and independent Czecho-Slovakia in order to prevent Germany from concentrating her military directives in the West without cause for anxiety in Central Europe.

IF the survival of Czecho-Slovakia is necessary to French security it is equally

Schuschnigg had only a small minority of Austrians behind it. It relied on Italian bayonets, and when, thanks to the enfeeblement of his country by his adventures in Abyssinia and Spain, Signor Mussolini was no longer able to resist the wishes of the infinitely stronger partner in the Berlin-Rome axis, the bubble has burst.

The 1935 'Stresa' "Independence of Austria" proved the hollow mockery it always was. And yet a genuinely independent and valuable Austria has been swallowed up in totalitarianism. Who can foresee the ultimate consequences?

Its sources are traceable in one of the clearest moral history has ever revealed. "The injustice of Versailles," writes Arthur Davies, the League of Nations expert, has wrought of itself its own revenge. May one still retain a desperate hope that out of the ashes of Versailles there may yet rise again 'the one good thing' the War produced, the League of Nations, with its insistence on Law?



The Prime Minister recently said: "Mr. Attlee has assumed that the success of General Franco would mean the handing over of Spain to what he calls the Fascist Powers group. This Government has never taken that view." A glance at this map should convince him of the vital strategic importance of Spain and of the fact that if it becomes a vassal of Berlin and Rome the British and French General Staffs would start any war gravely handicapped.

# The Map And Its Meaning

By a Military Observer

necessary to our own, for our safety depends on that of France.

The problem has been intensified by Germany's dramatic absorption of Austria. The German Army is now on the Brenner. In the military sense, Rome, without whose action Austria could not have been saved, has acquiesced in this powerful move. The Berlin-Rome axis has been welded into a military fact.

Czecho-Slovakia, farther away than ever from France, has now another frontier to defend.

Meanwhile, the approach to a military solution of what is in essence a military situation must be made, if it is to be made at all, through Spain. There is little or no time to lose.

Franco, at this moment, is nearer victory than he has been since his advance on Madrid in the early days of the war; and if he now achieves victory military experts know that Great Britain and France, faced with the prospect of war with Germany and Italy, would be placed at an incalculable disadvantage.

WHAT Franco is now trying to do, with risk; but a risk certainly less than any other that would be the greatly increased material than any other that would be

assistance of the German and Italian Governments, is to give his masterful allies a dangerous domination in the Mediterranean by securing for them the entire eastern seaboard of Spain.

On this account there is only one wise course of action for the British and French Governments.

Without any more delay than is technically necessary, they should see that the Government of Spain is supplied with all the material resources they require to prevent a Fascist victory.

If France and Britain were to decide wholeheartedly on this course they could manifestly outrun the competition of Germany and Italy, since these Powers would be reduced to an inferior strategic position through the necessity imposed upon them of locking up a great accumulation of men and material in a theatre of war which the British and French navies could at any moment isolate.

Help by Britain and France on the scale indicated would mean running a genuine war to secure without any large-scale battle.

main. Even if the two Fascist Powers were thus provoked to the point of war we should have a markedly favourable defensive position—much more favourable than any conceivable strategic position after the Fascist conquest of Spain.

INDEED, in discussing contingent war risks, it is well to bear in mind that in no merely fanciful sense a Great War has already begun. We are, in fact, witnessing its first phases.

Manchuria and Abyssinia and Spain all represent a new technique of war by which the Axis Powers are manoeuvring for key positions before they deliver the hoped-for decisive stroke.

There is nothing mysterious or even unusual in this purely military procedure. It is described and analysed in many text books; and is a theory which Great Britain herself, in times past, applied with great success in Europe.

It is relatively cheap in blood and treasure because it enables the exponents of the strategy to dispose of small potential enemies one by one with little or no hindrance from the chief potential enemy.

WHAT British statesmen should bear in mind is that the Fascist Powers are now within measurable reach of objectives which they hope to secure without any large-scale battle.

Nothing has yet been done to give them pause, and only a short breathing space remains.

Armaments in such a situation as this do not belong to the field of strategy; and no armament programme, however impressive in itself, can alter such a situation as that towards which Germany and Italy are now propelling Europe. Armaments without strategy cannot win a war. History has already made it clear that, of themselves, they can never prevent a war either.

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# Japan Now Aims At Hsuechow From South

## BUT SUFFERS HEAVILY IN SHANTUNG

### Repeated Attacks Fail to Penetrate Chinese Defences

Shanghai, May 9.

Continuing their drive northward towards Hsuechow and the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese officially claim to have captured Siukiao, where the Hieh River crosses the Tientsin-Pukow railway, and 30 kilometres north of Pengpu.

Further east a supporting column is stated to have completed the occupation of Fowning.

Siukiao and Fowning are both approximately 60 miles south of the Lunghai Railway, the former due south of Hsuechow and the latter due south of Haichow, terminus of the line.—*Reuter*.

#### 2,000 Japanese Slain

Taipei, May 9. More than 2,000 Japanese troops are estimated to have been slain in action by Chinese forces at Yuwangshan on the centre of the south Shantung front during the last three days.

Repeated night attacks on the Chinese line at Yuwangshan, which commands strategic points in the hilly terrain east of Taipei, were repulsed with heavy losses. On the evening of May 6 and the following morning, the Japanese forces launched six attacks and lost more than 200 killed. The Chinese subsequently attacked the Japanese flank and forced the invaders to turn from the centre.

Early yesterday morning, Japanese artillery in the vicinity of Linchuan, Fanchuan and Tanchuan, to the east of the railway, opened a barrage on the Chinese positions. A subsequent infantry attack was repulsed by the defenders after an hour's encounter.

At Haichow, in the vicinity of which the Japanese Hashimoto Regiment suffered a crushing defeat yesterday when the Chinese forces stormed the numerous blockhouses and succeeded in killing and wounding 1,500 Japanese. The Japanese are now rushing reinforcements from Chungking and Matsuyama.

A general lull prevailed on most of the south Shantung sectors yesterday.—*Central News*.

#### Chinese Closing On Yantai

Tungkuang, May 9. Crushing the enemy on their way, Chinese forces in south-west Shantung are rapidly closing in on Yantai, north of Fengcheng.

A force battle took place north of Yantai on the night of May 7, resulting in the killing of more than 300 Japanese.

Meanwhile, to the south of Yantai, a Chinese column has captured a nearby village and is vigorously pressing northward. At another village to the south of Yantai, the Chinese surrounded the Japanese airfield, where between 50 and 60 Japanese are facing annihilation.

Chinese guerrillas in the vicinity of Yantai are assisting the regular troops in damaging the Japanese communication lines and threatening the rear of the enemy.

One column of Chinese soldiers is now advancing on Yungkuo, north of Lingsing in south-west Shantung.—*Central News*.

#### HONGKONG'S NEW STAFF OFFICER

It is announced that Captain C. H. R. Hyde, of the Manchester Regiment, is now on his way to Hongkong from England to assume the duties here of Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, which means that he will supervise the Military Police in the Colony.

#### SAPPER GUILTY OF STEALING

A Military Headquarters promulgation issued this morning states that at a recent court martial, Sapper Leslie William Luff, of the Royal Engineers, was found guilty of stealing property under military law, and was sentenced to 20 days' detention.

#### POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT

Calcutta, May 9. All Maher Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, has tendered his resignation to King Farouk.

The resignation has not yet been accepted.—*Reuter*.

## CABARET PERFORMER SUED FOR DAMAGES

### Alleged Breach Of Contract

Hearing of the action brought by the Emporium Ballroom against Hung Kook-lan, described as a cabaret "star" performer, claiming \$600 liquidated damages for alleged breach of contract, was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The plaintiffs' case was that the parties signed a contract, dated March 14, whereby defendant was to work for the Emporium for one month at \$100 a week. The contract, however, was not fulfilled, defendant having gone to work for the Capitol Ballroom, and according to one of the clauses she was to pay \$20 liquidated damages a day for the breach.

Further cross-examination this morning, Fung Siu-ling, Manager of the Emporium Ballroom who had given his evidence-in-chief at the previous hearing, admitted that it was the invariable practice of cabarets to advertise a good performer, like defendant, two or three days before she was due to appear. He met defendant on March 10 and told her he would advertise her appearance on the following day, which he did.

Mr. Silva, if your story that defendant agreed to start work on March 14, is true why didn't you publish an advertisement on March 13 I committed with the advertisement company but nobody came until the following evening, when it was too late.

And yet you could put in the advertisement late in the evening of March 18 for publication on the following day?—*Reuter*.

#### PHOTOS ON DISPLAY

In answer to further questions, Fung stated that there was a big board outside the Ballroom, on which photos of the "stars" were displayed. The reason why defendant was not posted up on March 13 or 14 was because she did not supply him with one.

Mr. Silva put it to you that the interview which you alleged to have occurred at the Hotel Cecil on March 12 did not take place at all?—*Reuter*.

It did and at the time—*Reuter*.

Between February 25 and March 10 defendant danced for fun almost every night with Fung?—*Reuter*.

Did you not see her dancing at the Emporium on February 25 and made an appointment with her for the following day?—*Reuter*.

Isn't it strange then that she should have told you on February 26 that she was not feeling well, though she was dancing only the night before?—*Reuter*.

It was surprising.

I say she was not sick at all, and that you made this allegation in order to justify the delay from February to March 14?—*Reuter*.

She was sick.

Did you threaten her with a lawsuit on March 18 if she refused to work for you?—*Reuter*.

Yes, I should I, since she agreed to rejoin us on the following day.

#### "FOOL OR A LIAR"

But in your evidence-in-chief you said she refused?—*Reuter*.

His Lordship then looked up his notes and said that Fung did say it. When Fung again insisted that he did not, His Lordship commented, "You are either a fool or a liar."

Don't know which at present," Fung then explained. It was after March 18 that defendant told him she would not come. He did tell her she would take action if she refused, but did not mention the amount of damages.

His Lordship: Do I gather then that on March 18, at the Capitol, defendant agreed to go back and work for you?—*Reuter*.

Then why didn't you say so the last time?—*Reuter*.

Not agreed to go back and work for you?—*Reuter*.

"DON'T TALK SUCH NONSENSE. Don't talk such nonsense. You should be ashamed of yourself. When, then, did defendant make the statement that she was getting better pay at the Capitol and was going to work here?—*Reuter*.

Kwan Pak-yim, accountant of the Emporium Ballroom, testified to having accompanied Fung to the Hotel Cecil where they saw defendant. Fung took with her two contract forms, the blanks of which he filled in, the blanks of the date and terms. These were filled by defendant, who made a line or dash, and then signed the forms.

In answer to Mr. Silva, witness said Fung filled in the forms before handing them to defendant. Between February 25 and March 10 defendant danced quite often in the Emporium and appeared to be in perfect health. She told him, however, she was not feeling well when they met on February 26.

EARNED \$1,000 IN NIGHT. Though the scale of earnings was \$10 an hour, defendant had brought in over \$1,000 in five hours. This

## SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH GRAVE OFFENCES

### One Man Sentenced For Receiving Stolen Liquor

Stressing that the case should be treated seriously, Sub-Inspector W. D. Darkin, referring to a soldier who was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, said that people like the defendant were taking advantage of shopkeepers, and that if a lesson were not taught them they would not desist.

The case concerned Pte. David Flemming of the Royal Scots Regiment and he was charged with larceny of a bottle of whiskey, receiving stolen property and attempted burglary.

The defendant admitted the receiving charge but denied the other two, and his denial of the burglary charge was accepted. The larceny count was also withdrawn.

Detailing the attempted burglary charge, Sub-Inspector Darkin said that at 2 a.m. on the morning of May 8 the No. 1 boy of the Neptune Cafe of Gloucester Road saw two soldiers standing on the roof of the premises.

They jumped from the roof into the backyard, and from there went into an alleyway. The accused was arrested but there was not enough evidence to prove that he had been one of the men seen on the roof.

A bottle of whiskey had been stolen from the same Cafe on the night previous. This man had entered a locked room while the bar was open and had stolen bottles of brandy and whiskey which he passed to companions waiting in the backyard.

The defendant was one of those waiting persons, and on receiving a bottle of whiskey he entered bar of the Cafe and with threats told the bartender and the waiters to leave him alone.

Sub-Inspector Darkin then pointed out to Mr. Butters why the case should be considered as a serious one.

When asked, the defendant said that he had nothing to say.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

Pte. Elmer Kilpatrick, also of the Scots Regiment was charged before Mr. Butters with burglary. He denied the charge.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said that at 11 p.m. on May 7 the defendant was alleged to have gone into the Neptune Cafe and entered a room on the mezzanine floor, and to have looked for himself in the room was used for storing liquor. The defendant was said to have left the Cafe and to have returned later with other soldiers. They went into the room and that he had entered the bar.

The other soldiers went to the backyard and received bottles of liquor passed out to them by the defendant.

In evidence Lau Chi-hung, shroff of the Cafe, said that he heard and saw the defendant kicking in the door of the room on the mezzanine floor.

Wong Fuk, waiter, said that he saw the defendant in the room holding a bottle of wine in each hand.

Testifying, the defendant said that he went to the Neptune Cafe about 8.30 p.m. on the night in question, and had walked straight into the mezzanine floor. He then left the premises and went to the back of the Dancing Hall, remaining there from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., the closing time. He had six witnesses to prove that he was in the dance hall during the hours he had stated.

The case was then adjourned for 24 hours for these witnesses to be called.

## French Shipping Strike Extends

### NORMANDIE MAY BE INVOLVED

Le Havre, May 8. Four more ships of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique Line are now involved in the strike of stewards, which commenced in the Ile de France, Colombia and Champlain.

The new ships involved in the strike are the Paris, Washington, Indiana and an unnamed cargo ship.

The world's largest ship, Normandie, which is also owned by the Line, is due to arrive at Le Havre to-day from the United States. The decision of her staff of stewards is awaited with anxiety.—*Reuter*.

was when patrons bought more tickets in order to gain her favour.

Re-examined, witness said that on the average defendant earned at least \$30 a night, of which half went to the Emporium. The occasion she was elected Queen of the Emporium sometime in May last year, and a patron gave her \$1,000 worth of tickets.

The case is proceeding.

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7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 Variety Programme.

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8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home.

8.15 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 Mendelssohn—Violin Concerto in E Minor, Op. 64.

Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

9.15 Irene Scharrer at the Piano.

Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn); Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn); Etude in A Minor (Winter Wind—Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11); (a) Etude No. 1 in F Minor (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin); (b) Etude No. 3 in D Flat Major (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin).

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Song By Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

She Her Auf Dem Felsen, Op. 129 (Cher Hor—Schubert).

10.0 London Relay—"In Town To-night".

10.30 Light Orchestra Variety.

Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection.... Cine Studio Orchestra; Orchestra—Zoo Za; Sunday On The Swanee.... Herbie Kay And His Orch.; Orch. & Vocal—Jerome Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall).... New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists; Theatre Memories—No. 1—"The Calcutty".... Debroy Somers Band And Chorus.

1.10 Close Down.

## Japan Plans New Deal With Italians

### Trade Agreement To Include Manchukuo

Tokyo, May 9. Moving towards the materialization of a tri-partite barrier trade agreement between Japan, Italy and Manchukuo, negotiations between the visiting Italian Economic Mission, led by Senator Ettore Conti, and Japanese and Manchukuo representatives, were opened here to-day.

The proposed accord, it learned on good authority, provides for an annual two-way trade between Japan and Manchukuo, on the one hand, and Italy and her newly-acquired East African possessions, on the other, of a total value of Y30,000,000.

In exchange for Manchurian soy beans and Japanese sperm oil, Italy will supply agricultural machinery for large-scale farming, mercury, plaster and salt, the latter from Eritrean shores.

The agreement is expected to be signed in Tokyo.

The Mission, the second official Italian group to visit Japan in two months, arrived here on Saturday. Yesterday its members paid courtesy calls at the Imperial Palace, the Palace of the Empress-Dowager, and the residences of various Princes of the Blood.—*Domel*.

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# HONGKONG BEATEN IN JUNIOR SOCCER INTERPORT

As I See Sport

By "Abo"

## TWO MORE EIGHTS PROVE EXPENSIVE FOR GANDE, PRICE

### Craigengower C.C. And Indian R.C. Leading Lawn Bowls League

UNLESS this newly-acquired habit of local lawn bowlers of scoring "eights" in the League comes to an end, Messrs. Gande, Price will find themselves badly "out" of pocket at the end of the season; no firm can afford to give away bottles of Johnnie Walker at this rate without feeling it. In the first week of the League programme, J. C. Brown's Kowloon Dock rink scored the "possible" against Jimmy Hyde's Kowloon C.C. four, and on top of this, two junior skips on Saturday emulated this performance. Particularly enough, both these skips, R. A. Trengrove of the Hongkong Football Club, and C. E. Roza-Perera of the Club de Recreio, were playing away when they made these scores. The former had A. F. Paul for his victim and the latter was up against A. Murdoch of the Yacht Club. It is rather unusual to see "possibles" being scored with such regularity, especially by rinks playing on greens which are strange to them.

### Champions Lose Again

WHAT is the matter with the Club de Recreio senior team this season? That they lost to the Craigengower C.C., even on their own green, was not nearly as unexpected as their defeat by the K.C.C. on Saturday. On the latter occasion, however, the K.C.C. seem to be weaker than they were last year, and I confess that I had expected the Portuguese to win comfortably though I had not forgotten that they only just got through last season in the same match. The rink that went down badly was H. A. Alves' four, who were trounced by Jimmy Hyde's men. Usually a very steady skip, Alves lost by 31-0—the worst defeat he has had in years. Although the Craigengower C.C. won by nine shots against the Kowloon B.C.C. at Happy Valley, they were in a bad way at one stage of the game; at tea-time, I am told, all three rinks were down, but a good recovery was made and enabled the team to score their second victory in two weeks. With a four on the last end, U. M. Omar managed to beat U. M. Guy by two shots, but Bob Duncan evicted matters with a two-shot win over Dick Bana. It was left to B. W. Bradbury to carry the side to victory; he defeated C. B. Hosking by nine shots, which represented the margin of victory.

### Strength To Strength

THOSE who did not take the Indians seriously even after they had beaten the Police R.C. in the opening programme of the League must now concede that they are well up to First Division standard. There are not many players at the Sookpoo club, where the members, being mostly youngsters, are more bent on cricket and tennis; but those who do play bowls are very keen. Their victory over Kowloon Docks on Saturday was meritorious performance and should serve as a warning to all First Division teams that they cannot afford to take the Indians lightly at Sookpoo. As I predicted, the match was a close affair right through. J. C. Brown and J. McKelvie started very well, the latter

at one stage being 11-0 up against E. el Arculli. F. Cullen, however, was always in a bad way against A. R. Minu, who was making up the deficit of the other two rinks. At tea-time the scores were level all round, but the visitors fell off slightly after the break and the Indians finished up winners by five shots. Arculli managed to chalk up a three on the last end to tie with McKelvie. The Indians are now the only team, apart from the Craigengower C.C., to be undefeated in the First Division.

### All Teams Level

STRANGE though it is, every team in the Second Division has two points, each one having won and lost once. Results of matches played to date indicate that competition in this section of the League is very even. As far as one can see, there is no really outstanding team. In the Third Division, the Kowloon F.C., who entered the League last season, scored their second consecutive success against Kowloon Tong and are now the only Third Division side to have two victories to their credit. The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are the only team to have been beaten twice.

### A Deserving Win

MACAO'S soccer players thoroughly deserved their victory over Hongkong in the Junior Interport yesterday. The score of 5-3 was a fair indication of their superiority. Fast on the ball, they were also the better combination. Their forwards worked in harmony with one another, and the way in which they moved the ball up the field was a treat to watch. There was a complete absence of dilly-dallying, and the ball was swung from one side to the other with first-time passes. On the other hand, Hongkong had a team of eleven individuals, some of whom played quite well, but none of them had the foggiest notion of what his colleagues were going to do next. With no method to speak of, it was not surprising that our forwards failed away most every time they broke away. Izzard was too slow to take advantage of his opportunities. Calvert was never in position to be of much use to the others, and Lau Fook-chuen, after his brilliant header in the first ten minutes of play, was too anxious to shoot every time he was in a poor position to do so. The visitors are to be congratulated on their splendid performance.

### A Varied Career

FEW residents in the Far East can boast of having had as varied a career as Marshall Bolton, one-time resident in Hongkong, who left Shanghai last week for England. Bolton has been a journalist in Shanghai as well as an insurance broker, piece goods agent, publican, radio announcer, publisher and editor. The wide scope of his activities in Shanghai is indicated by the fact that he has been a member of the Shanghai Club, Country Club, Race Club, International Recreation Club, International Club, Central Club, Cricket Club, Paper Hunt Club,



The Macao football team (including two reserves) which defeated Hongkong in the Junior Interport yesterday on the Kowloon F.C. ground by five goals to three. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## DAVIS CUP TENNIS DISPUTE

Yugoslavia Eliminated Czechoslovakia

Zagreb, May 8. Yugoslavia defeated Czechoslovakia by three matches to two in the first round of the European Zone Davis Cup competition, winning the last match by default. There was a dispute in the final match of the rubber, Cénar, of Czechoslovakia, playing in the last singles, said the light was too bad and that he could not see. The other side disagreed and he abandoned his match to Mlle. his opponent.

In the doubles, Menzel and Cénar beat Fancec and Mlle 11-9, 3-0, 9-7, 6-2.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN v. RUMANIA

At the end of the first two singles, Britain and Rumania were on level terms when the teams met at Harrogate. Carolus gave Rumania the lead by beating C. M. Jones 6-3, 3-0, 6-2, 8-6, but Ronald Shays put Britain on an equal footing by beating Schmidt 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

### ITALY v. IRELAND

Italy eliminated Ireland by three matches to one.

POLAND v. DENMARK  
Poland had an easy passage against Denmark, winning by three matches to nil.

In the doubles, Tloczynski and Heida defeated Ulrich and Koerner 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Poland will meet Italy in the next round.

### BELGIUM v. GREECE

Belgium defeated Greece by winning the remaining two singles. La Croix beat Stalos 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, while Neyerdef defeated Michaelides 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

### HENNER HENKEL DEFEATED

Wiesbaden, May 8. In the final of the men's singles in the Wiesbaden Tournament, O. Anderson, of the United States, surprisingly beat Henner Henkel, the German Davis Cup player, by 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

Polo Club and the Swimming Bath Club. He arrived in Hongkong in 1927 and was here for several months. During his stay, he was very interested in the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, winning one hunt. He completed his original "Racing Up To Date". When he went up to Shanghai, he became keenly interested in racing, especially steeple-chasing and paper-hunting, later becoming Honorary Field Secretary of the Shanghai Polo Club. After winning many races, his firm stopped him from riding in steeple-chases on account of a series of accidents. He once won the Kiangwan Grand National, on his own pony, Lucky Strike. With John Sparke he had a unique record in Shanghai. Riding for him, Sparke's first attempt in a steeple-chase was a success, winning on Frontier Guard. Sparke rode for him in five steeple-chases and won four of them, the other time being third. At one period, this versatile sportsman wrote racing notes for the M.C.D. News and also started the magazine "Town and Sportsman". In 1936 he brought out the first of his "Squire's Hunting Annals", adding "Racing" and "Polo" in the summer to his publications.

### Athletic Meeting

A JAPANESE-GERMAN athletic meet will be held in Japan in the middle of October with 10 German sports stars and the same number of Japanese participating in the various events. It was announced recently, Mr. Hiro Takahashi, official of the Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee, who has been in Berlin negotiating for the event, was notified by German athletic authorities that Germany will send 10 delegates to the meet and hold meet Japan had requested Germany to send 20 athletes but that country was unwilling to dispatch more than 10.

## America's Leading Squash Player

New York, Apr. 25. Mr. Harry F. Wolf, of the Montclair, N.J. Athletic Club, has been ranked as America's No. 1 squash tennis player by the National Squash Tennis Association in their annual rankings. This is the ninth time that Mr. Wolf has headed the list. He recently won the national title for the ninth time in succession, a record unbeaten in the history of squash.—Reuter.

## BATTLESHIP HEADS LIST OF JUMPERS

Earns £8,000 In Two Races

London, Apr. 29. Battleship's victory in the Grand National Steeplechase has put him at the head of the list of winning horses for the 1937-38 English jumping season.

It has also put his owner, Mrs. Marion Scott, at the head of the winning owners' list, and his sire, Man O' War, at the top of the list of winning sires.

Statistics compiled at the end of the jumping season which, although it has no official closing date, more or less finished with the National show that Battleship earned £8,000 for the only two races he won during the season of which the National was worth £7,584, 17s. 6d.

With War Vessel in addition to Battleship, Mrs. Scott won three races worth a total of £3,124. Battleship's Grand National win also put his trainer, Richard C. E. Hobbs at the top of the winning trainers' list with a total of 15 races won by nine winners worth £3,328, but his 17-year-old jockey, Bruce Hobbs, advised, interviewed after the race, said that Battleship could finish no better than seventh with a percentage of 14.12.—United Press.

## Benny Lynch Fined £100 By Board Overweight In Fight With Peter Kane

Benny Lynch, world's fly-weight champion, has been fined by the Boxing Board of Control in respect of a breach of contract by appearing overweight in his recent fight with Peter Kane.

Lynch was also bound over in the sum of £200 not to break a weight contract during the next twelve months. The match between Lynch and Kane was made at 115 lbs. 7oz. over that weight. He paid £100 forfeit.

Mr. George Lingley, of Glasgow, Lynch's adviser, interviewed after the Board's meeting, said: "I want to emphasize that Benny has never wilfully failed to make the agreed weight. We are not quarrelling with the Board of Control who considered several cases, but each time it has been a question of mistaken judgment on Benny's part."

"VERY FAIR"  
Lynch interrupted to say: "The Board have acted very fairly. I have lost £200—£100 forfeit against Kane and now this fine, and I am going to take good care not to lose another £200."

Mr. Dingley added there was no question of Lynch leaving the fly-weight division. He is making plans for an Empire Exhibition, and in May expects to defend his world title against Jackie Turish, American champion. He has also promised Kane a return fight, for the British title.

## Baseball

## NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

Giants Overcome Chicago Cubs

New York, May 8. Though out-hit by Chicago Cubs, the New York Giants managed to win another match in the National Baseball League to-day. They had Melvin Ott to thank for this, for he connected twice for circuit hits and enabled the outfit to beat the Cubs by four runs to two.

Pittsburgh Pirates, registering ten safe hits against the Boston Braves' seven, nosed out their opponents by 2-1, Todd hitting a homer. St. Louis Cardinals beat Brooklyn Dodgers by 4-2, mainly as the result of the two home runs by Mize.

The lowly-placed Philadelphia Phillies blanked out the Cincinnati Reds and won by 2-0. Walter, pitching for the Phillies, gave away eight hits but he kept them scattered. Cleveland Indians, leaders of the American League were blanked by the Boston Red Sox, for whom Wilson pitched. New York Yankees improved their position by beating Chicago White Sox. Philadelphia Athletics nosed out Detroit Tigers, and Washington Senators defeated St. Louis Browns by 9-7.

### National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	6	0
Chicago	2	9	0
(Melvin Ott homered twice for the Giants).			
Boston	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	10	1
(Todd homered for the Pirates).			
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0

(Walter pitched for the Phillies).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	6	3
St. Louis	4	14	3
(Mize homered twice for the Cardinals).			

### American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	10	2
New York	7	8	2
(Gehrig, Henrich and DiMaggio homered for the Yankees).			
Cleveland	0	3	2
Boston	5	5	0
(Wilson pitched and Cronin homered for the Red Sox).			
Detroit	0	9	1
Philadelphia	7	15	0

(Greenberg homered once and Gehrig twice for the Tigers, and Worber homered once for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	3
Washington	9	12	0

(West homered for the Browns and Travis for the Senators).—Reuter.

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

The following are the detailed scores of Saturday's matches:

### National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	0
Chicago	5	11	0
(Ten innings were played).			
Brooklyn	7	13	0
Cincinnati	4	10	3

(Craft homered for the Reds).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	1

The Philadelphia-St. Louis game was postponed owing to rain.

### American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	8	3
Washington	5	15	1
(Ten innings were played).			
St. Louis	2	4	1
Boston	7	8	2
(Fox homered for the Red Sox).			
Detroit	8	10	1
New York	12	17	3
Cleveland	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	0	1

(Hale homered for the Indians).—Reuter.

## MACAO PLAYERS DESERVE THEIR VICTORY OF 5-3

### FORWARD ALWAYS MORE DANGEROUS NEAR GOAL

(By "Abo")

Had the Hongkong players shown a little better understanding, especially in the forward line, the result of the Junior Interport soccer match against Macao, played on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday, would have been very open. But playing as eleven individuals and not in the least bit as a team, they were defeated by the visitors by five goals to three.

Macao won deservedly. Not only were they playing with more cohesion but their forwards were always the more dangerous within shooting distance. They attacked together, every one of the forwards being in position as the ball was moved towards the Hongkong goal. In contrast the local forwards were very disjointed. Calvert, playing ostensibly at inside left, was roaming about the field, tiring himself unnecessarily and weakening the forward line. One result of his roaming was that Duffield was starved in the first half, and with the left flank almost completely out of the picture, the Macao defenders could afford to concentrate on the centre and on the right wing. Another noticeable feature of the local attack was selfishness of the forwards; every one was inclined to take a shot at goal irrespective of whether he was in position or not, or whether another one was in a better place for shooting.

### TERRIFIC SPEED

The game started at a terrific pace. Speed, speed, still more speed seemed to be the keynote of the opening exchanges. It was hardly to be expected that the players would be able to maintain the same pace for the whole 90 minutes; in fact the players had slowed down considerably even before the half-time whistle was blown. But nevertheless the game was always fast except in the last ten minutes when both sides were feeling the effects. The game then degenerated; too often the players were waiting for the ball to come to them instead of going forward to meet it.

In defence, there was little to choose between the teams. While Smith in the Hongkong goal seemed a little less certain in his handling than Carvalho, his opposite number, Box and Chung Fai-lum, the backs, were safer than Lobato and Ho Chong-chung. Chung played a particularly good game at left back for Hongkong, and little fault can be found with him regarding Hongkong's defeat.

The dominating figure in the centre of the field, as only to be expected, was Lau Hing-choi, the South China "A" centre-half, who turned out in this position for Macao. He was easily the best half-back on view. Next to him came Fisher-Cooke, at right half for Hongkong. Lau Wah-hing (left half) and Young Tse-tsung (centre half), for Hongkong, were very weak, especially the former, who entirely failed to hold the nippy Manuel Rego, Macao's outside right. Macao's wing-halves, Souza and Conde were little better.

Up forward, the visitors' five were

immensely better than Hongkong's. Rego, Collao, Guerreiro, Aloosa and Lopes moved in unison and were always likely to score whereas the local forwards were individuals. They had no idea where their colleagues were, and too often resorted to shooting from outside the penalty area.

### THE SCORING

Lau Fook-chuen opened the scoring for Hongkong by converting a header from Marshall after ten minutes' play, and a few minutes later Macao equalised from a penalty. Izzard was almost a penalty himself, as he almost through when he was tripped up in the penalty area, and justice was served when he beat Carvalho with a fast drive. By the interval, Macao had not only drawn level but had gone ahead by 3-2. The first of these two goals came from Aloosa who scored from close in, and the second was by Collao.

The visitors were definitely the better side after the resumption. Attacking continually for several minutes on end, they added two more goals, through Aloosa and Guerreiro, and led by 5-2. Hongkong were a beaten side though Calvert reduced the deficit shortly before the end.

Hongkong.—Smith (R.A.S.C.); Box (R.E.), Chung Fai-lum (Kwong Wah); Fisher-Cooke (R.A.O.C.); Young Tse-tsung (Kwong Wah); Lau Wah-hing (South China); Marshall (24th Bty. R.A.), Lau Fook-chuen (South China), Calvert (5th A.A. Bde, R.A.), Captain, Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Macao.—Delfino Carvalho; Francisco Lobato, Ho Chong-seng; Nito Souza, Lau Hing-choi, Acaelo G. Conde; Manuel Rego, Antonio Collao (Captain), Fernando Guerreiro, Alex Aloosa and Joao Lopes.

## VISITORS ENTERTAINED

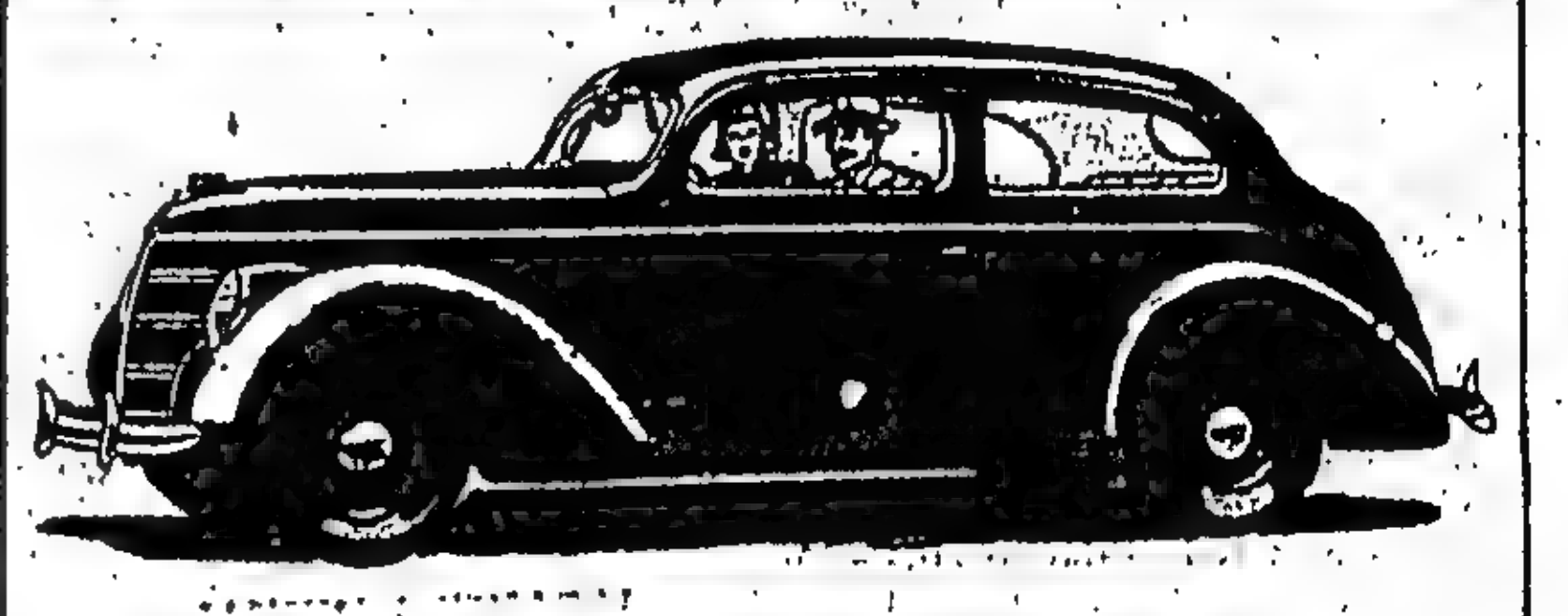
Celebrating the first interport football match between Macao and Hongkong to be played in the Colony, a convivial dinner was held in the Hotel Cecil last night, when the Hongkong Football Association entertained the Macao footballers.

A pennant was presented to the Macao team by Mr. Izzard, of the Colony team.

Lieut. Montalvao e Silva, Vice-Chairman of the Macao Football Association spoke for the visitors.



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Golf

# British Prospects Not Bright For Walker Cup

London, May 8. The announcement of the list of British amateur golfers to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup against the United States has not provoked new hopes of interrupting the Americans' unbroken string of triumphs in this competition. The match will be played on June 3 and 4.

The Americans are now 8-1 favourites to win. The odds are likely to be even higher later.

Those named are: John B. Beck (Capt.), James Bruen, Jr., Leonard Crawley, John J. F. Pennink, Gordon B. Peters, Dennis Kyle, Charles Stowe, Hector Thomson and Harry Bentley. The tenth player to make up the team will be selected after the British Amateur Championship. — United Press.

## FANLING GOLF

In the May qualifying round of the Captain's Cup played at Fanling on May 7 and 8, F. Groves, 78-6-72, and F. Buckle, 89-17-72, tied on the Old Course and will play off. There were 20 entries.

Buckle also won the optional pool, for which 17 competed.

On the New Course, L. C. F. Bellamy, 95-24-71, qualified. There were nine entries. The optional pool was cancelled.

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antanok	Unquoted
Atok	20
Baguio Gold	6.30
Benguet Consolidated	53
Coco Grove	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	57
I.X.L.	Unquoted
Mine Operation	Unquoted
Poracale Gumaua	Unquoted
San Marcelino	34
Ruyoc	Unquoted
United Poracale	Unquoted
The tone of the market	Quiet.

## HENNER HENKEL REVEALS POOR FORM IN FINAL

### Often Outplayed At The Net

Wiesbaden, May 8. To-day's tennis ended in a great surprise. The German Davis Cup player, Henner Henkel, was defeated by the young American, Anderson, in four sets 1-6, 6-3, 4-6, 4-0 in the men's singles final.

Henkel confirmed the impression he had given in the early rounds, that he has fallen off greatly in form and is not sure enough. He had difficulties in serving and was too often outplayed at the net.

The Women's Singles was won by Fraulein Marie-Luise Horn against Fraulein Lotli Zehden 6-0, 6-1.

In the Women's Doubles, the Americans Miss Wheeler and Miss Coates defeated Frauleins Zehden and Rollet in the semi-finals 10-8, 6-3, and won again in the final against the Viennese pair, Wolf and Kraus 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. — Transocean.

## HENKEL-METAXA WIN

Wiesbaden, May 8. The German Davis Cup Men's double pair, Henkel and Metaxa, were in their best form, when they defeated the American pair Anderson and Nelson in the men's final, 6-1, 6-3. — Transocean.

## SCHOOL TENNIS

### Diocesan Boys Beat English Forum

Diocesan Boys' School beat Hongkong English Forum at tennis at D.B.S. on Saturday by 5½ sets to 3½ sets. Scores:

Ip Yee and Ip Lai (D.B.S.) lost to B. Chang and A. Kitchell 3-0; lost to N. Ma and T. Young 4-0; beat C. Chang and C. C. Fung 6-1.

Hui Sui Fun and Lee Ming (D.B.S.) drew with Chang and Kitchell 6-6; beat Ma and T. Young 6-4; beat Chang and Fung 6-1.

D. Curry and D. Lyen (D.B.S.) drew with Chang and Kitchell 6-6; drew with N. Ma and T. Young 6-6; beat C. Chang and C. C. Fung 6-0.

## Kerosene Lamp Caused Big Chungking Blaze

### EIGHT DIE, MANY INJURED

Shanghai, May 9. Eight are known dead, and more than ten women and children are missing, as a result of the big fire in Chungking, China's temporary capital, on Sunday morning.

Chinese reports describe the fire as the biggest in a decade.

It was started by a falling kerosene lamp, which set fire to a godown where considerable quantities of straw were stored.

The blaze spread rapidly, and finally extended to an area of almost one mile square.

It was eventually controlled after prolonged efforts by the fire brigade. It was later revealed that over a hundred persons suffered injuries. — Reuter.

## U.S. Scientist Plans Flight Across Pacific

New York, May 8.

The American Museum of Natural History has announced that Dr. Richard Archbold will, on June 1, commence an 8,000 miles flight across the Pacific from San Diego to Dutch New Guinea.

The route will be via Hawaii and possibly Wake Island and Guam, along the route followed by Pan-American Clippers. From Guam the expedition's plane will turn south to Rabaul, British New Guinea, and from there to Port Moresby, in Papua.

The flight will involve a non-stop stage of 1,000 miles from Guam to New Guinea. — United Press.

## PREVIEW OF WAR

### Mussolini's Star Turn In Hitler's Visit

Rome, May 8.

Signor Mussolini capped the Italian celebrations in honour of Herr Hitler with a realistic preview of how Italian bombers will carry the next European War to enemy civilians.

The two dictators stood on a grassy knoll along a barren half-mile stretch of the sea-coast lapping the Mediterranean, near Fubase Military Airport, and through field-glasses watched more than 3,000 warplanes attack targets with real bombs.

The bombs hurtled to the ground from 7,000 feet with deafening roars. They ranged from small 200-lb. bombs, similar to those used by the Japanese on the Kwoloon Canton Railway, to giant one-ton aerial torpedoes, powerful enough to destroy a block of houses.

### FANTASTIC ACCURACY

Heaving the show, Savoia-79 speed bombers, similar to those used at Barcelona and elsewhere in Spain, blasted targets with what military observers described as "fantastic accuracy."

Signor Mussolini, Signor Mussolini's son, led one squadron of Savoia bombers.

Bombers had less luck attacking two obsolete cargo boats, anchored out from the shore. Although hit by small, 500-lb bombs, the ships refused to sink, and merely capsized. — United Press.

### Departure For Florence

Rome, May 9.

Herr Hitler proceeded to Florence by train this morning, after a dramatic farewell party in Rome last night.

The German dictator and Signor Mussolini were among the audience of 100,000 people who gathered in the open-air stadium in the Mussolini Forum for a display of drill and gymnastics by Fascist youths, which was followed by a performance of the Second Act of the Opera Lohengrin. Four thousand performers participated in the gymnastic display, while 4,000 trumpeters were ranged in front of the box occupied by the two dictators.

Suddenly all the lights were blacked out and the words "Heil, Hitler!" sprang into light in huge letters across the arena.

Herr Hitler rose and saluted while Signor Mussolini smiled approvingly. Then the lights formed the letter "M" and the Fascist emblem. Signor Mussolini rose and saluted, while Herr Hitler clapped vigorously. Three times each, the two dictators rose and saluted during the course of the evening, while the rest of the audience applauded.

### LIGHT AND DARKNESS

The performance alternated in between dazzling brightness and utter darkness, with lights on surrounding hills acting in co-ordination with the lights in the enormous amphitheatre.

After the performance of the Second Act of Lohengrin, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini saluted each other—Hitler using the Nazi salute and Mussolini using the Fascist salute—and then drove to Signor Mussolini's country villa on the hillside, from where they watched a pyrotechnic display of fireworks, and illuminated boats on the River Tiber.

The two dictators are due at Florence at 2 p.m. Herr Hitler will entrain for Germany at midnight. — Reuter.

### EXCHANGE

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Demand	1s. 2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	115
T.T. Singapore	53 1/4
T.T. Japan	105 1/4
T.T. India	82 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	82 1/4
T.T. Manila	61 1/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10.85
T.T. Germany	76 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	133 1/4
T.T. Australia	1.68 1/4
Buying	
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4 m. L/c U.S.A.	31 1/4
4 m. L/c France	11.70
30 d/s India	84
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.98 1/4

## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day, read:

### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 10 at 5.15 p.m.:—

Constables R27 Fong Hing, R22 Stern Ho, R20 Yuen Sui Tung, R24 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R88 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yin, and R93 Chiu Hung Yuen.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. The following members have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from May 2, 1938:—

Crown Sergeant R204 A. Karim, Constables R208 Mohamed Khan and R237 Nur Ahmed.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Indian Company have qualified in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Regulation and Duties):—

Constables R215 Feroz Khan, R297 Karim Khan, R211 S. Aras, R242 A. Aziz, R221 Hakim Ali, R223 Firdos Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, and R270 Mir Wali Khan.

### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duties. All members of the E. U. R. will report for duty at their stations at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, May 20. Dress—Khaki uniform, cap with no cover, belt with brace, truncheons and revolvers to be carried.

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## Hungarian Fascists Ask For Protection

Prague, May 8.

The two United Hungarian National Socialist Party members of the House of Deputies, only members of their Party to gain election at the 1935 elections, have presented a memorandum to the Government in the names of 800,000 Magyars have from the Hungarian minority.

The chief demands in the memorandum are for the promulgation of a law for the protection of the minority, the creation of a Hungarian University from which the minority will receive proportional representation in State and local services; the free importation of Hungarian newspapers and periodicals; and the granting of some influence in broadcast programmes.

The United Hungarian National Socialist Party is a Fascist organisation under the leadership of Dr. Arvay. Its only representation in the Chamber of Deputies are Deputy Balogh and Deputy Vargha. The party publishes four periodicals, which are frequently subjected to rigid censorship. — Reuter.


### SPORT ADVTs.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st May, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 12th May, 1938.

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## MERRILY WE LIVE

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**PRECEDING CHAPTER:**  
Wade Rawlins, unshaven and shabby, is stranded on a mountain road, when the rickety old car he is driving falls into a ravine. The Kibourns discover the tramp who had been their chauffeur has disappeared with all the silver. Mrs. Kibourne who has a habit of taking in tramps, tells her rejecting family she will never let another one in the house. Her daughter Jerry says nothing but is doubtful.

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Chapter Two

Grosvenor was the picture of the perfect butler as he answered the front door bell. That is to say his face was absolutely expressionless. But when he saw the man standing there, he changed. He fairly exuded hostility.

Wade Rawlins was not abashed. He had run into hostile butlers in his time. He felt that behind the freezing appearance which seemed to be the mark of their trade, there was often a warm heart. Surely no one would refuse him help in his desperate plight. Grosvenor bowed his head by announcing firmly that when he was about to ask for he could not have, underscoring his statement by trying to close the door. Wade quickly blocked that, by putting his foot across the threshold.

"Please," said Wade, "I'm in trouble and I —"

"If you wanted a hand-out, you should have gone to the kitchen door, not —"



"Now get out, before I am forced to put you out," said Grosvenor.

"I'm not asking for food. I want —"

"Whatever it is, you've come to the wrong place," broke in Grosvenor. "We've had our share of your kind here. We are finished at last with all your trips. Now get out, before I am forced to put you out."

Before Wade could make another plea, Mrs. Kibourne's voice was heard, calling to Grosvenor to ask if anything was wrong.

"There will be no more of this," she assured her, "as soon as I can impress on this vagrant that he must be on his way."

Mrs. Kibourne came rushing into the hall and as soon as Grosvenor saw her, he sighed. Forgotten, as it were, by the butler, she was her own mistress and would never harbor another tramp.

"Oh you poor man," she said, to Rawlins and then to Grosvenor: "Show the gentleman in, please."

Grosvenor muttered something about his being his understanding that no more wanderers were to be admitted, but it was useless. In a moment, Wade was following Mrs. Kibourne.

"You look as if you were tired and hungry," said Mrs. Kibourne, kindly. "You probably slept on a rock and haven't had any breakfast. I'm so glad you came to us."

Wade who had taken Grosvenor's attitude as a matter of course, was amazed at Mrs. Kibourne's manner. Kindness one expected to find, but why should anyone be glad to have a shabby wanderer in the house? There must be a trick in it somewhere. Or perhaps — although she looked normal — this strange woman was not quite sane! He was more anxious than ever to state the reason for his appearance.

"You are more than kind!" he said in an ingratiating way to Mrs. Kibourne. "The breakfast doesn't matter, really, I can attend to that somehow, if only you will be good enough to let me use your phone."

"Of course you may phone all you like — there is a phone in the room you are to have. But first you must have something to eat."

"Mother," Marian cried sternly as she stopped in the door. "What does this mean? Not fifteen minutes ago you promised —"

"Come in, dear child," Mrs. Kibourne said calmly. "I want to introduce you to — what is your name?"

"Wade Rawlins."

"Yes, yes — and this is my younger daughter Marian. I know you will be great friends."

Marian's acknowledgment of the strange introduction was a low

whistle. Her mother continued to talk.

"This is our new chauffeur, Marian. You can drive — can't you?"

Wade, beyond words, nodded. He didn't want to drive for this or any other family. He wanted to telephone. But as that seemed impossible, his one desire was to leave this house at once.

"Come, Marian," said Mrs. Kibourne, "we must be going to see what is keeping Grosvenor so long. This new friend of ours is starving."

"Thank goodness, they were gone and at least he was alone in the room. Through a door which opened into an entry he saw a telephone. But he could not pick up any longer in this weird ménage. Anything might happen."

Before he could start for the door, some one cried:

"Come on, get out! Beat it! Beat it!"

It was Jerry.

"Just a moment, please. You don't understand."

"I understand all too well. You've probably worried on Mother's weakness, but you'll not get around the rest of us. We're through with tramps, and —"

"But I just came in to —"

"Whatever it was, you won't get it. Anyway, there's not much to get any more — your predecessor has seen to that."

Wade was so bewildered by her violence that he could neither speak nor move for the moment. Jerry now was trying to push him toward the door, talking all the while.

"Why don't you get a job driving a truck or something, instead of forcing your way in here, trying to mooch a room and food for nothing?"

## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



## BAR IN LAW

ANCIENT ENGLISH COURTS ESTABLISHED THE CUSTOM OF HAVING A BAR OR RAIL WHICH SEPARATED THE JUDGES FROM SUITORS AND ATTORNEYS DURING A TRIAL. FROM THIS THE TERM "BAR" CAME TO MEAN NOT ONLY THE COURT ITSELF, BUT ALSO THE LAWYERS AS A WHOLE.



## INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

CHEMISTRY BEGAN IN ANCIENT INDIA AS A BY-PRODUCT OF INDUSTRY. AS EARLY AS THE 2ND CENTURY, ROME DEPENDED ON INDIA FOR DYEING, SOAP-MAKING, TANNING, CEMENT AND GLASS. BY THE 6TH CENTURY INDIA HAD DEVELOPED INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY TO A HIGH STATE OF PERFECTION.

## I BLUSH FOR SCOTLAND

EVER since I was old enough to understand what pride of nation meant, I have held up my head at the thought of being a Scot. I hold it up proudly still, on 364 days of this year.

But on the other day . . . how can I explain how bitterly humiliated I feel? It's Wembley, and the football hordes come pouring into London from my home across the Border.

Only a London Scot could ever explain to a home Scot what national pride suffers on that day. The football match itself has nothing to do with it; I myself can yell my throat dry with football enthusiasm, and I am not too old to know that sports-fans on holiday are children still.

But when the match is over and the Scot crowds pour into London to celebrate their victory or console each other on their loss, can't they spare a thought for that thing we treasure as National Pride?

The Scotsman at home does not behave like a lunatic, even if his team wins or loses. He does not run around his native Edinburgh or Glasgow with a tartan paper "tammy" on his head and a bottle sticking out of his pocket. He does not drag his wife in mock-tartan and encourage her to dance along the pavements, "hoohing" at the passers-by, or shrieking Harry Lauder choruses from the top of a bus.

While he is on his own soil he remembers that if he has no dignity himself, his brother has, and he behaves accordingly. He offends no one, even in his most hilarious mood.

## What is his Motive?

But coming to London does strange things to that solemn Scotsman. Even after years of watching him, I can't make out what it is. Does he imagine that London is a naturally gay city and that he is expected to be gay too? Does he think that he is only joining in the life of the city if he makes a noisy and colourful nuisance of himself?

Or does he let his wilder spirits loose just because he is away from home and the respectable, behave-yourself atmosphere in which he lives? Perhaps in his quiet Scots home he has a natural urge to wear a tartan scarf and tammy and sing in the streets, but feels himself repressed. Perhaps this trip to Wembley is his outlet.

Perhaps any of these things. I only know that when Scotland is playing England at Wembley the London Scot stays indoors and hides his face from the sight. If he has Highland blood in his veins and a respect for the beautiful tartans of his father's clan, he blushes for those awful travesties that glare from torzied heads and hang gracelessly about the revelers' necks.

Many a time I see a lonely Scot who wanders for his home, he wanders into the West End, in hope of hearing a good Scots tongue mingling with the crisp English in the streets. But he comes home again quickly. For it's better to hear no Scots accent at all than hear it yelling stupid, vulgar sentiments, dropped like bombs into the peace of a great city.

## Earning A Bad Name.

I wonder if those merry people who come down from the north in

When Scots first came to London they came with a fragile cheer. The Scots team at Wembley ever realize that they are in a way representatives of their country, and that they leave behind them an impression of Scotland.

For years now that impression, in post-Wembley days is a cheap and tawdry one. The Englishman going about his London in his quiet way, is genuinely shocked at the sight of those wild and vulgar Scots, who seem to have no respect at all for peace, property, and dignity. Surely he can be forgiven, for a week or so at any rate, for thinking that we are all like that — a nation of rather cheap people?

London Scot

## ANIMALS AND THEIR WAYS

MOST of us in our youth have owned a pet or known a bird scrape away the ash with her paw, or beat well. It may have been and on top of the red clinders she some wail of the hedgerow, a was forced to lay the potatoes to crow with a broken wing, a tiny roost.

We had a Peke in our home when I was a small child, and she dearly loved a mouse hunt. When anyone, even in casual conversation, mentioned the word "mouse" Bet-ti knew it, and was ready to be "up" and at it. She always expected a fellow-hunter, who must be armed with a poker, and her joy and anxiety at one and the same time knew no bounds, once this weapon had been collected.

She sat there beside one, shivering and whimpering quietly, her face black and deeply furrowed. If and dog called Neptune — a great playmate — and a staunch pal of Bet-ti, she pounced on it with unerring accuracy, and bit and shook it till she was certain of its death. She then ate and regarded her handiwork with fixed gaze, till, presently, she moved slowly away to be actively sick, usually at the feet of a visitor should there be one handy!

What scampers we knew, and what consolation from that tiny scrap of affection when we were banished to our room for some misdeed. It is on record that one Sunday when the family were indulging in "hymns at the piano" I — showing secular inclinations — was sent from their midst in disgrace. As I left the room I said tearfully, "Come, Bet-ti." Faithful Bet-ti came!

During the long school holidays we used to go to Ross shire, where living near us was a very old woman who owned a monkey rejoicing in the name of Hector. We were well warned not to go near her cottage, but the novelty of seeing the monkey was too great for us; and so during the summer days we half-adopted the monkey as our own.

One day it was washing "day" at "Monkey Cottage" — we were entrusted with the task of seeing that Hector got into no mischief while the mistress of the house went to hand out her washing.

As soon as his owner left, Hector went to the scullery and selected two fair-sized potatoes, caught the cat which was dozing in her basket, and carried her — protesting — to the

fireside, where he compelled her to clear the Scots team at Wembley cheer. The Scots team at Wembley ever realize that they are in a way representatives of their country, and that they leave behind them an impression of Scotland.

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While I was on a visit to Stornoway, in the Island of Lewis, my uncle was standing on the quay one day watching the great breakers dashing themselves against the shore, when he noticed something which had been washed in, lying on the beach. The "something" managed to crawl to the side of the quay, where it lay panting and spent. It was a dog, and the salt of the sea had loosened his hair so that he presented a sorry spectacle.

With some of those standing idly on the quay was a small boy, whose curiosity made him investigate what the strange creature might be. Satisfied that he was a dog and very weak, he started to bark and, doubtless, hurl insult.

Warily the shipwrecked one raised his great head and uttered a hoarse bark, but his effort served only to incite the boy to greater activity. This state of affairs lasted a minute or two. Then, with surprising quickness, the big dog rose, caught the neck, and trailed him to the edge of the quay, where he dropped him — struggling and yelling — into the angry sea below; there to taste something of the other's recent ordeal.

Fortunately for the boy, however, a flight of stone steps lay within reach, and up there he scrambled with incredible speed, no doubt helped by all his canine mind that it is a wise thing to let sleeping dogs lie. The shipwrecked dog later became Neptune, our very good friend.

Janie Graham

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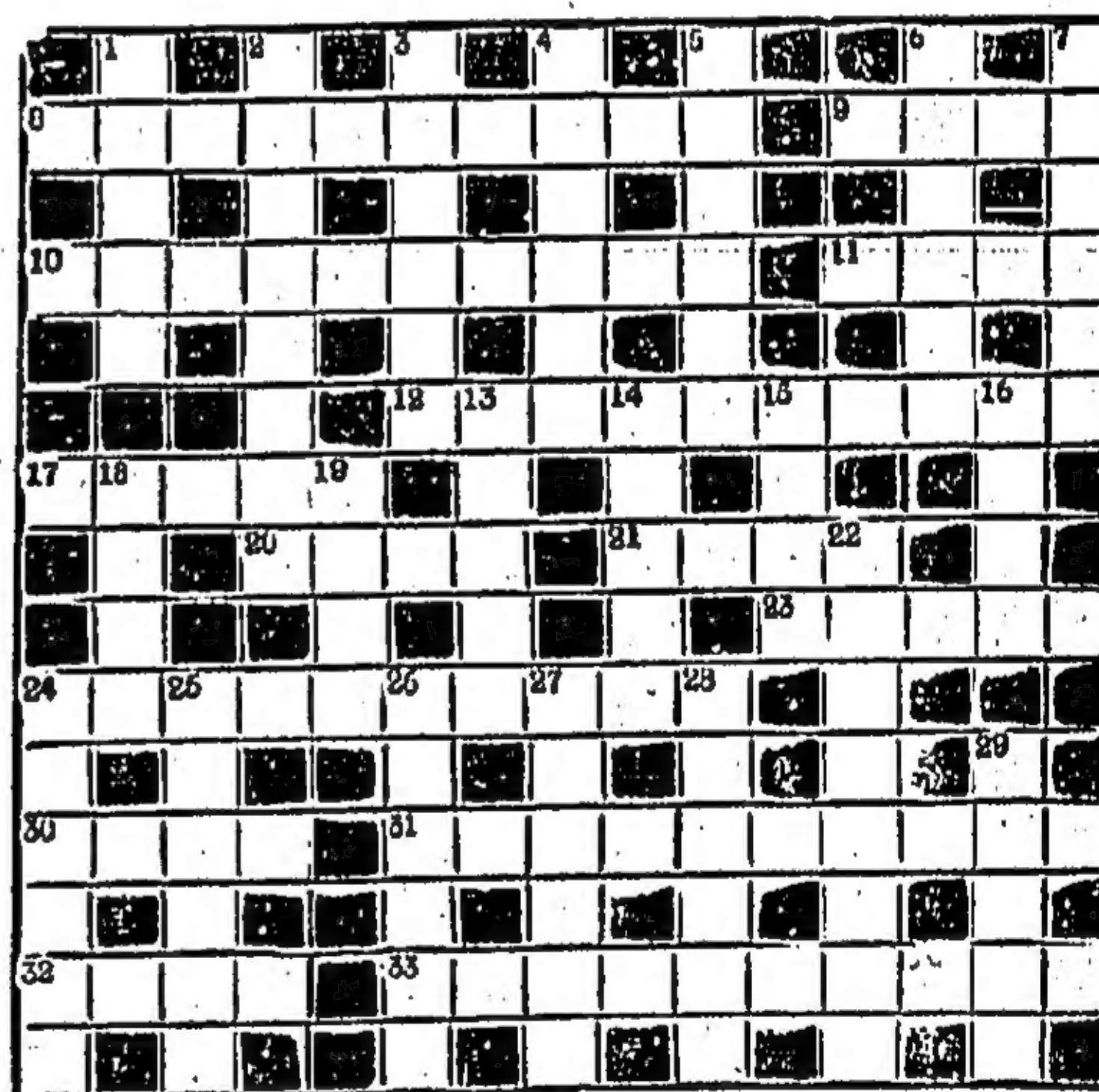
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## ACROSS

- 8 He tells for a modest wage but at heart he's royal (two words — 7, 3).
- 9 This is more useful in the character than in the eye (4).
- 10 A man's recognition may be this, but never his actions (10).
- 11 The craven's weak joint (4).
- 12 A liberal would be only too glad to comply with this change from trade money (10).
- 17 Distance over time (5).
- 20 The price of a good bargain, often (4).
- 21 This is not far from Winchester (4).
- 23 Imperfections of the whole may be obvious to the doctor's middle (6).
- 24 When the beach performers start this the crowd usually starts the opposite (10).
- 30 Scene of summer functions that one is inclined to cut short (4).
- 31 His job is learning (10).
- 32 Three quarters of this tip may possibly suggest £500 (4).
- 33 Wherein all the world's a blooming joy (10).

## DOWN

- 1 Famous artist whose end was one of decay (5).
- 2 Some of the work of 1 down perhaps (5).
- 3 Persuade (6).
- 4 Put on what claims to be a studied attitude (6).
- 5 It is not usual to receive this kind of stamp on a letter (6).
- 6 Not a mount for a tyro (6).
- 7 Metallic suggestion that fish has displaced swine (6).
- 13 A strong possibility, apparently (5).
- 14 Tameful bit of Scotland (5).
- 15 A month without a number (4).
- 16 One of the big noises (4).
- 18 A game explorer, this fellow (4).
- 19 Architectural request to be swindled (4).
- 22 Vain advice to the tide, but it makes the sea it (8).
- 24 Where attachment between man and dog usually ends (6).
- 25 He may be expert with conveyances (6).
- 26 Part of a sentence terminated by custom (6).
- 27 Dashed claim to be otherwise (6).
- 28 Putting on these is a week end joy to many (6).
- 29 The current suggestion of this bad lad's end is obvious (6).

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## No Helium For German Zeppelins

U.S. FEARS USE FOR WAR PURPOSES

Washington, May 8. It is authoritatively stated that unless President Roosevelt intervenes, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, will prohibit the sale of large quantities of helium gas to Germany.

Helium is the only non-inflammable gas suitable for use in dirigibles. Germany requires supplies principally for the new dirigible, now under construction, which will replace the Hindenburg, destroyed at Lakehurst, New Jersey, when its inflammable hydrogen gas exploded.

Dr. Hugh Eckner, the famous Zeppelin commander, is expected on Monday to seek authorisation for the export from America, which controls the world's 10,700,000 cubic feet of helium.

It is indicated that the Secretary of the Interior will inform Dr. Eckner that such a quantity constitutes "an amount of military importance," and its export would therefore violate the Helium Act.

There are no indications that President Roosevelt will interfere with Mr. Ickes' decision.—United Press.

## BRITAIN, AMERICA SHOW WAY

Joint Jurisdiction Over Disputed Isles

Washington, May 8.

It is understood that the terms of a new Agreement between Great Britain and the United States, which will be signed shortly, will provide for joint jurisdiction over the two disputed islands in the South Seas.

These small pin-points on maps of the Pacific—Canton and Enderby Islands—are of strategic importance in view of the forthcoming network of commercial air services between the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and New Guinea.

According to the New York Times negotiations will be extended to cover the Antarctic regions, where huge areas are at present in friendly dispute between the two countries.—Reuter.

### TRIED TO ROB POLICEMAN

Picking a European sergeant of the Police Force as his victim, Lam Kong, 28, unemployed carpenter, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a wrist watch from Sergeant P. Sherevera at Queen's Road Central near Wing Wo Street.

## Roosevelt On Errand Of Mercy

HIGH SEA DRAMA IN U.S. CRUISER

Charleston, S. Carolina, May 8.

How President Roosevelt participated in a dramatic errand of mercy on the High Seas was told here to-day by radiograms received from the cruiser Philadelphia, in which the President has been holidaying on a trip to the Bahamas.

The cruiser picked up a radio message from the Norwegian freighter Marathon, asking for immediate medical assistance for an injured seaman. The U.S.S. Philadelphia, which was fifty miles distant, immediately turned and headed at full speed for the Marathon.

President Roosevelt, who had been watching a movie performance, went on deck immediately the Norwegian ship was sighted, and was an interested spectator as a boat was lowered in the choppy sea and took a doctor to the Marathon.

The Philadelphia's doctor removed a steel splinter from the eye of the seaman, who is reported to be progressing favourably.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### JAPANESE PRESS TOWARD NINGPO

Shanghai, May 9. Shaoshing, famous wine-producing centre in northern Chekiang Province south-west of Hangchow, was occupied on Saturday by Japanese forces moving in the direction of Ningpo, a Japanese communique issued at 1 o'clock this afternoon said.

The Japanese column engaged in this operation was reported to be continuing its advance along the railroad towards Yaoyu.

Assisting the advance of land forces, Japanese naval aircraft on Sunday bombed Hotel, strategic city in central Anhwei, Anking, and Liyuan, in the same province, and Ningpo and Chuki in Chekiang.—Domet.

### SMALLPOX CASES INCREASE BY 7

Seven further cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Authorities during the past 48 hours, bringing the total to 2,220 since January 1.

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